1904 appro

8000.00
147.38 Int.
- 2500.00 Land purchase

5647.38 Bal
1000.00 appro 1905
8000.00 borrow
187.05 Interest

13252.90
3191.27

20795.93

1920 —

41,000.
16.69

40 983.31

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1922

TOWN OFFICERS 1921 - 1922

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Charles H. McQueeny, *Chairman.*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk.*
Chester S. Cook

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman.*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk.*
Charles H. McQueeny

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Charles H. McQueeny, *Chairman.*
Arthur D. Prince
Chester S. Cook
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk.*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1924) *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1923) *Clerk*
George W. Patch (1922)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1923) *Chairman*
Arthur C. Stanton (1922)
William Jones (1924)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1922) *Chairman*
Carl I. Aylward (1923) *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1924)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William T. Tucker (1923) *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1924)
Ethel B. Wentworth (1922)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1922) *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1923) *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1924)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ivory Quimby (1923)
Ralph M. Smith (1922)
James G. Callahan (1924)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Benjamin H. Conant (1923)
Ruth H. Prince (1923)
Adeline P. Cole (1924)
Frank H. Tarr (1924)
Harvey R. Williams (1922) (resigned)
Arthur B. Lord (appointed to fill vacancy)
Anna M. Davis (1922)

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

James B. Pickett (1923) *Chairman*
Clarence E. Kimball (1923)
Charles L. Allen (1924)
George H. Perkins (1924)
Sidney C. Gould (1922)
Lester E. Libby (1922)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1921 - 1922

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James H. Perkins (resigned)
Horace E. Durgin (appointed to fill vacancy)

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Jacob D. Barnes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank W. Welch
Thomas J. Luxton (resigned)
Fred M. Batchelder (appointed to fill vacancy)
Joseph F. Lynch

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Supt. of Streets.*

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men, Teams, Gravel,	$1611	68
C. S. Cook, Labor,	444	08
C. Burdett, Labor,	191	56
Geo. Jones, Labor,	266	56
A. Crockett, Labor,	119	19
C. Bragdon, Labor,	93	20
F. G. Cole, Labor,	18	28
T. Glavin, Labor, Teams,	184	51
F. Knowlton, Labors, Teams,	128	38
C. Trott, Labor,	358	31
Eben Stanlay, Labor, Teams,	543	78
S. Evans, Labor,	373	95
F. Corning, Labor,	15	53
Chas. Alexander, Labor,	70	09
P. O'Conner, Labor,	199	03
R. Ramsdell, Labor,	4	00
Geo. Peabody, Labor,	8	00
Geo. A. Perkins, Labor, Teams,	72	00
E. Cummings, Labor,	4	00
W. Putnam, Labor, Teams, Men,	116	00
W. Sawyer, Labor,	69	00
A. Landers, Labor,	73	00

W. Marshall, Labor,	130 60	
H. Caves, Labor,	26 50	
T. Jones, Labor,	57 77	
H. Hager, Labor,	3 50	
F. Glavin, Labor,	51 20	
E. B. Cole, Labor, Teams,	81 44	
J. L. Cole, Labor,	77 38	
S. R. Prince Co., Gravel,	177 75	
F. Lucy, Labor,	9 19	
H. Killam, Labor,	87 76	
J. Smith, Labor,	86 66	
T. M. Barnes, Teams,	318 64	
L. Clarke, Labor,	76 57	
J. Walcott, Labor,	36 00	
A. Jones, Labor,	1 31	
E. Gray, Teams,	185 26	
J. F. Crockett, Gravel,	74 25	
H. Molion, Labor,	59 56	
A. Begg, Repairs,	67 14	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia and Patching,	3185 90	
Texas Oil Co., Oil,	726 45	
Essex Trap Rock Co., Pea Stone,	175 23	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Supplies,	10 00	
Ames Implement Co., Supplies,	8 29	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts,	136 58	
Cressy Contract Co., Sweeper,	100 00	
		$10,916 06

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$78	88
C. S. Cook, Labor,	19	19
E. P. Stanley, Labor,	20	00
H. Pierce, Labor,	2	50
K. Pierce, Labor,	2	50
S. Luxton, Labor,	6	19
S. Conery, Labor,	8	25
A. Crockett, Labor,	7	75
W. Williams, Labor,	2	50
E. Copeland, Labor,	1	50
H. P. McKean, Labor,	40	38
D. Killam, Labor,	8	25
R. Jones, Labor,	10	25
Geo. Jones, Labor,	19	50
C. Burdett, Labor,	14	25
L. A. Robbin, Labor,	12	00
E. Cummings, Labor,	4	25
Geo. Merrill, Labor,	4	13
A. Jones, Labor,	11	25
A. Landers, Labor,	8	25
J. Smith, Labor,	7	25
W. Sawyer, Labor,	9	75
L. Clarke, Labor,	7	25
R. Brooks, Labor,	5	82
S. Evans, Labor,	8	25
F. G. Cole, Labor,	5	50
W. Knowlton, Labor,	4	13
R. Knowlton, Labor,	8	00
F. Glavin, Labor,	5	50
C. Ober, Labor,	3	00

Wm. Glavin, Labor,	4 00	
E. Stevens, Labor,	1 50	
P. Cumming, Labor,	3 50	
G. Cumming, Labor,	2 00	
N. Little, Labor,	1 50	
E. Jones, Labor,	1 00	
L. Batchelder, Labor,	1 50	
Geo. Wilson, Labor,	2 00	
H. Edwards, Labor,	1 50	
L. Wilson, Labor,	2 00	
H. Hager, Labor,	1 75	
M. Perkins, Labor,	4 00	
Geo. Perkins, Labor,	4 00	
W. Putnam, Labor,	36 00	
J. L. Cole, Labor,	13 00	
E. B. Cole, Labor,	12 00	
T. Jones, Labor,	4 00	
J. Flynn, Labor,	8 00	
A. Flynn, Labor,	5 75	
P. Smith, Labor,	6 00	
C. Alexander, Labor,	4 25	
W. Marshall, Labor,	3 50	
B. Marshall, Labor,	3 25	
E. Perkins, Labor,	5 63	
Wm. Cumming, Labor,	4 75	
C. Trainor, Labor,	9 00	
T. Glavin, Labor,	16 00	
		$507 60

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPT.

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men,	$191 35	
C. S. Cook, Labor,	206 28	
C. J. Trott, Labor,	26 04	
F. Corning, Labor,	12 69	
A. Crockett, Labor,	18 17	
C. Burdett, Labor,	12 04	
S. Evans, Labor,	41 82	
P. Liberty, Labor,	18 00	
L. Clarke, Labor,	168 25	
F. Glavin, Labor,	12 00	
G. Jones, Labor,	145 41	
J. Smith, Labor,	39 50	
W. Sawyer, Labor,	1 75	
T. Jones, Labor,	7 15	
A. Jones, Labor,	16 00	
F. Lucy, Labor,	16 41	
Chas. Alexander, Labor,	4 16	
E. Cummings, Labor,	94 78	
Wm. Glavin, Labor,	10 69	
L. Stone, Labor,	42 50	
J. D. Barns, Teams, Truck, Gasoline,	171 13	
E. Cumming, use of Auto,	44 00	
Mrs. Amos Gould, Damage,	17 00	
E. Gray, Team,	8 10	
E. Stanley, Team,	10 94	
A. Jones, Auto,	12 00	
	———	$1348 **16**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$67	19
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,	64	85
T. A. Moynihan, Coal,	72	45
W. A. Trowt, Care of Pump & Truck,	80	00
John Woodason, Stock and Labor,	14	71
W. Homan, Janitor,	50	00
New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	54	00
A. W. Dodge, Wood,	3	00
J. M. Hardy, Links for pump chain,	1	50
J. F. Lynch, Supplies,	12	75
Charles C. McQueeny, Supplies,	16	52
American La France Fire Engine Co., Supplies,	20	44
American La France Fire Engine Co., One American La France Hose Car Mounted on Ford One Ton Chassis, as per specifications,	1,550	00
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	18	21
Fred M. Batchelder, Badges,	1	50
Harper Garage Co., Supplies,	3	30
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 2 Transmitter Wheels,	8	10
Citizen Printing Co., Fire Alarm Cards,	8	48
H. S. Gilman, Brooms,	9	15
Hartford Shock Absorber Agency, Repairs,	2	36
Almy Bigelow & Washburn, one Flag,	4	10
Greenlaw Electric Co., Fuses & Lamps,	2	60

E. O. Sawyer, Janitor 1 month,	5 00	
J. F. Carter Co., Coats & Hats,	26 00	
		$2,096 21

Paid T. J. Luxton, Services at Fires,	7 20	
F. W. Welch, Services at Fires,	8 55	
J. F. Lynch, Services at Fires,	16 25	
F. H. Tarr, Services at Fires,	21 60	
F. Sargent, Services at Fires,	14 40	
F. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	14 40	
H. B. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	18 95	
G. Landers, Services at Fires,	7 65	
F. Corning, Services at Fires,	14 85	
W. Homan, Services at Fires,	10 35	
E. Callahan, Services at Fires,	8 10	
L. Stanley, Services at Fires,	3 15	
A. Crockett, Services at Fires,	19 35	
W. P. Porter, Services at Fires,	5 40	
C. M. Bixby, Services at Fires,	7 65	
A. Jones, Services at Fires,	20 25	
W. A. Trowt, Services at Fires,	9 45	
A. Cook, Services at Fires,	9 45	
E. Stanley, Services at Fires,	3 15	
A. Landers, Services at Fires,	1 35	
F. Fales, Services at Fires,	1 35	
G. Jones, Services at Fires,	6 30	
C. J. Trott, Services at Fires,	2 70	
S. Evans, Services at Fires,	3 15	
C. S. Cook, Services at Fires,	1 35	
E. Sawyer, Services at Fires,	11 30	
L. Clark, Services at Fires,	9 00	
F. Williams, Services at Fires,	2 70	

D. Killam, Services at Fires,	90	
F. Batchelder, Services at Fires,	1 80	
J. Woodason, Services at Fires,	1 80	
		$263 85
		$2,360 06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid James L. Cole, Services,	$191 45	
James L. Cole, Court Order,	20 62	
Thomas J. Luxton, Services,	116 10	
Thomas J. Luxton, Court Order,	6 48	
Frank T. McDonough, Court Order,	16 53	
Frank A. Corning, Services,	148 05	
A. C. Stanton, Services,	15 30	
Alexander Begg, 1 Pair Grappling Irons,	5 00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Badges,	10 60	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones,	31 40	
		$561 54

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$3459 32	
Chas. E. McQueeny, Spot Light,	71 75	
		$3531 07

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid C. W. Patch, Inspector of Provisions,	$836	00	
A. C. Stanton, Burial Permits,	8	75	
			$844 75

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Samuel S. Conary,	$17	80	
			$17 80

FIRE CISTERNS

Paid T. A. Moynihan,	$600	00	
W. B. Chase,	27	00	
			$627 00

FIRE ALARM

Paid Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co.,	$2500	00	
			$2500 00

PARKS

Paid Harlan P. Kelsey,	$577	70	
T. A. Appleton,	80	00	
J. D. Barnes,	78	50	
			$736 20

TOWN HALL

A. C. Stanton, Janitor,	300 00	
L. E. Libby, Insurance,	140 00	
W. B. Chase, Furnace & Repairs,	271 22	
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	186 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	52 49	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 45	
Louis A. Dodge, Repair Clock,	2 00	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	19 73	
H. W. Porter, Repairs,	28 90	
J. Massison, Water for Hall,	10 00	
F. H. Tarr, Charging Extinguishers,	3 50	
		$1016 29

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor & Teams,	$86 45	
F. Corning, Labor,	52 07	
D. Killam, Labor,	26 69	
A. Crockett, Labor,	13 03	
C. S. Cook, Labor,	3 29	
H. Killam, Labor,	2 19	
T. Glavin, Labor,	2 19	
L. Clarke, Labor,	8 00	
Chas. J. Trott, Labor,	7 88	
		$201 79

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid	Cash paid for support,	$182 00	
	New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	48 70	
	A. F. Thompson, Wood,	40 00	
	S. C. Gould, Supplies,	5 03	
	New Eng. Home for little Wanderers, Board,	38 57	
			$314 30

MOTHERS AID

Paid	Cash for aid,	$520 00	
			$520 00

STATE AID

	CashPaid,	$474 00	
			$474 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid	Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	$76 40	
	Hobbs & Warren, Supplies,	11 40	
	Davol Printing Co., Tax Bills,	11 75	

Wm. Jones, Returning Deaths, 1920-1921	16	50
A. C. Stanton, Killing Dogs,	2	00
W. F. Trowt, Insurance,	335	15
W. P. Porter, Postage,	5	00
H. W Porter, Street Sign,	5	50
H. W. Porter, Repairing Hay Scales,	57	83
H. W. Porter, Labor & Stock,	40	37
H. W. Porter, Administering Oaths,	6	75
Elmer E. Clarke, Storage of Sprayer,	10	00
A. W. Hilyard, Storage of Highway Machine,	16	00
Est. of J. H. Perkins, Storage of Highway Machine,	6	00
J. D. Barnes, Cash paid for Telephone & Freight,	11	75
Salem Evening News, Advertising,	3	00
Wenham Improvement Society, July 4th Celebration,	50	00
Dr. J. G. Corcoran, Returning Births,		75
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Recording Births, Deaths, and Marriages,	31	00
Pitman & Brown, Painting Town Clock,	100	00
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts,	12	02
Auto List Pub. Co., Auto Lists,	6	00
B. F. Young, Memorial Day,	150	00
Edward L. Perley, Binding Town Reports,	3	50
Fairbanks Co., Weight Book,	1	25
B. H. Conant, Care of Town Clock,	25	00
H. B. Sadlier, Painting Street Signs,	283	00
A. C. Cummings, use of Auto,	3	00
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing Town Reports,	295	00

F. S. Knowlton, Distributing Town Reports,	10 00	
Am. Ry. Express, Express on Town Reports,	1 98	
W. A. Webb, Repairing Cisterns,	114 76	
A. Begg, Repairing Street Signs,	58 25	
		$1760 91

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin,	$5 00	
		$5 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, Salary,	$150 00	
		$150 00

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary,	$100 00	
Administering Oaths (52),	13 00	
Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
Cash paid for supplies, etc.,	15 67	
		$131 67

SELECTMEN

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, 36 days,	$144 00	
	Journey out of town and expenses,	12 50	
	Perambulating Town Lines,	8 00	
	Cash paid for Incidentals,	1 50	
	Arthur D. Prince, 31½ days,	126 00	
	Clerk of Board,	25 00	
	Perambulating Town Lines,	4 00	
	Cash paid for expenses postage, etc.,	9 14	
	Administering Oaths,	4 25	
	Chester S. Cook, 35½ days,	142 00	
	Perambulating Town Lines,	8 00	
			$484 39

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 20 days,	$80 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 19 days,	76 00	
	George W. Patch, 15½ days,	66 00	
	Journeys out of Town and expenses,	15 45	
			$237 45

REGISTRARS

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, 7 Sessions,	$14 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 7 Sessions,	14 00	
	Chester S. Cook, 7 Sessions,	14 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk, 7 Sessions,	14 00	
			$56 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny,	$10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince,	10 00	
	Chester S. Cook,	10 00	
			$30 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Charles H. McQueeny, State Election and Primaries,	$8 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, State Election, and Primaries,	8 00	
	Chester S. Cook, State Election, and Primaries,	8 00	
	F. H. Tarr, State Election, and Primaries,	8 00	
	Joseph F. Lynch, State Election, and Primaries,	8 00	
	E. O. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk, State Election,	4 00	
	Leroy Clark, Ballot Clerk, State Primary,	4 00	
	Charles E. Witham, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	
	Leroy Clark, Ballot Clerk, Town Election,	4 00	
	E. O. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk, Town Election,	4 00	
	Alva G. Crockett, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	

J. F. Lynch, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	
E. E. Clark, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	
Louis A. Dodge, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	
		$76 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid H. W. Porter,	75 00	
F. H. Tarr,	35 00	
Carl I. Aylward,	35 00	
		$145 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch,	$50 00	
		$50 00

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$8,500 00	$10,916 06	$2,305 93
Sale of material	38 40		
Barrels returned	46 85		
Street Railway tax	24 88		
	$8,610 13		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$200 00	$201 79	$1 79

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$700 00	$2,360 06	$95 06
Reserve from last year	1,565 00		
	$2,265 00		

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$3,500 00	$3,531 07	$31 07

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$200 00	$314 30	$200 00

From City of Beverly	43 60
Due from Commonwealth	270 70
	$514 30

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$400 00	$520 00	$53 34
Due from Commonwealth	$173 34		
	$573 34		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$200 00		$200 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$1,083 36	$1,348 16	$330 00
Individual liability	480 98		
State Highway Work	113 82		
	$1,678 16		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$3,000 00	$3,374 01	$98 65
Interest on taxes	80 78		
Interest on Deposits	194 58		
	$3,275 36		

WAR FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1920	$81 95		$81 95

AMERICAN LEGION

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1920	$23 50	$17 80	$5 70

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation	$6,000 00		$556 60
Removing Snow		$507 60	
Parks		500 00	
Police		561 54	
Town Officers		1,315 51	
Board of Health		844 75	
Town Hall		1,016 29	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	
Other Incidentals as printed		1,760 91	
		$6,556 60	

FIRE CISTERNS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$1,200 00	$627 00	$573 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1921.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1919.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1920,	$56 00
Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1921,	56 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1921.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, taxes in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1920.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1920	$2,411 26
	Interest,	76 13
		$2,487 39
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2,476 27
	By Abatements,	11 12
		$2,487 39

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1921.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for Poll Taxes for 1921.

Dr.	Original levy,	$1,419 00
	Additions,	20 00
		$1,439 00
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$1,329 00
	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1921,	110 00
		$1,439 00

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1921.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1921.

Dr.	Original levy,	$45,246 76
	December assessment	196 58
	Interest,	4 65
		$45,447 99
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$42,622 32
	Abatements,	16 40
	Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1921,	2,809 27
		$45,447 99

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1921,		$3,795	27
From Commonwealth, national bank tax,		$5,173	91
"	" National bank tax balance 1920,	1,157	86
"	" Corporation tax, (public service)	2,867	73
"	" Corporation tax, (public service) balance 1920,	2,329	13
"	" Corporation tax, (business) balance 1919,	435	25
"	" Corporation tax, (foreign)	3	73
"	" Corporation tax, (foreign) balance 1920,	2	14
"	" State Aid reimbursed,	560	00
"	" Income tax,	10,692	48
"	" Income tax, school fund,	1,438	00
"	" Balance 1918,	68	00
"	" Balance 1919,	129	00
"	" Balance 1920,	645	00
"	" Soldiers Exemption,	30	40
"	" Street railway tax,	24	88
"	" State Highway moth work,	113	82
"	" Military Aid reimbursed,	90	00
"	" High School Transportation,	1,043	86
"	" Eastern Mass., St. Ry., bonds,	89	78
"	" Eastern Mass., St. Ry., interest,	1	75
"	" School Superintendent,	373	33
"	" Temporary Aid,	252	00
"	" Vocational school,	5	25

"	"	Mothers with dependent children,	86 67
"	"	Pedlers' licenses,	6 00
From County, dog tax,			158 76
"	City of Beverly, on account of poor,		141 60
"	City of Newburyport, on account of poor,		104 00
"	Salem & Beverly, Longham & swamp assessment,		362 87
"	County Agric. School transportation,		119 40
"	1st District Court,		76 07
"	Merchants Nat. Bank, temporary loan,		25,000 00
"	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,		10,000 00
"	Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall,		43 50
"	Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher,		9 24
"	Lester E. Libby, rebate on insurance,		7 50
"	Mrs. B. T. Levesque, light for gymnasium,		27 30
"	Army & Navy, Y. M. C. A., park lands,		75 00
"	Trustees of Mary Perkins fund,		404 14
"	Trustees of Allen Cemetery Fund,		16 25
"	Trustees of Cemetery Trust funds,		274 50
For Cemetery lots,			70 00
"	Sale of town history,		1 00
"	Telephone,		20
"	Sale of stone dust,		10 40
"	Sale of gravel,		28 00
"	Sale of barrels,		46 85
"	Junk licenses,		20 00
"	Sunday licenses,		10 00
"	Victualler's licenses,		5 00
"	Auctioneer licenses,		2 00
"	Slaughter house licenses,		4 00
"	Interest on deposits,		194 58

From James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1920 taxes,	2,476 27
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1921 taxes,	43,951 32
	$115,054 99

PAYMENTS

State tax,	$6,020 00
Special State tax,	283 80
Repairs on State highways,	352 40
Gypsy & Brown tail moth tax,	107 51
Eastern Mass., St. Ry. tax,	45 66
Civilian war poll tax,	822 00
County tax,	4,417 95
County for petition,	3 00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan,	25,000 00
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	10,000 00
Certification of town notes,	4 00
Interest on temporary loan,	1,239 01
Interest on serial town notes,	2,135 00
Serial note first loan,	2,000 00
Serial note second loan,	500 00
By order Center School Building Committee,	695 03
By order School Committee,	22, 075 82
By order Selectmen,	30,731 44
By order Trustees Mary Perkins fund,	404 14
By order Trustees Allen Cemetery fund,	16 25
By order Cemetery funds,	274 50
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1921,	7,927 48
	$115,054 99

TRUST FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1921	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1921
Amos F. & Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$158.47	$7.21	$6.75	$158.93
Addie F. Spear	100.00	113.01	5.13	5.25	112.89
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	284.60	12.92	4.50	293.02
Frank Kemble	476.25	522.85	23.77	18.75	527.87
Ezra Dodge	200.00	272.29	13.78	4.50	281.57
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	157.26	7.13	6.75	157.64
Charles E. Riva	100.00	108.11	4.91	3.00	110.02
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	179.85	8.15	30.00	158.00
John Lummus	150.00	151.05	6.87	6.75	151.17
S. Louise Batchelder	100.00	112.55	5.11	3.75	113.91
Edward E. Kimball	100.00	103.97	4.71	3.00	105.68
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	102.88	4.66	6.00	101.54
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	130.98	5.92	3 75	133.15
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	170.33	7.75	3.75	174.33
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	104.31	4.73	3.00	106.04
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	106.21	5.35	3.75	107.81
Capt.Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300.00	328.40	14.92	7.50	335.82
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	749.95	37.93	70.00	717.88
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	226.64	10.29	4.50	232.43
Orrin Meldrum	100.00	104.49	4.73	3.75	105.47
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	581.24	26.44	7.50	600.18
George H. Woodbury	150.00	165.35	8.36	3.75	169.96
Warren Jones	100.00	102.27	5.15	3.00	104.42

Samuel K. Evans	125.00	134.13	6.10	3.75	136.48
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	103.86	4.71	3.75	104.82
Mary A. and Wm. G. Pingree	150.00	159.86	7.25	3.75	163.36
Doane & Hosmer	150.00	154.70	7.03	4.50	157.23
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	212.83	9.65	4.50	217.98
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	101.87	4.61	4.75	101.73
George F. Dodge	300.00	320.45	14.56	4.50	330.51
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	104.15	4.73	1.00	107.88
Ira F. Trask	100.00	100.39	4.55	3.75	101.19
John T. Dodge	200.00	210.29	9.57	4.50	215.36
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	103.65	5.23	3.00	105.88
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	101.05	4.59	3.75	101.89
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	100.40	4.55	——	104.95
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	101.88	4.61	3.50	102.99
Frank Parker	125.00	126.88	5.74	5.50	127.12
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	150.00	6.82	3.75	153.07
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	100.00	4.15	3.00	101.15
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	July 15	1.13	——	101.13
John K. Dodge	500.00	874.16	44.25	——	918.41
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3000.00	3714.04	169.00	——	3883.04
Mary Perkins	3000.00	3542.47	161.20	404.14	3299.53
Myron O. Allen	475.00	482.23	21.24	16.25	487.92
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	243.97	11.01	——	254.98

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Park Commissioners,	$141 30	
" Trustees Public Library,	125 21	
" War Fund,	81 95	
" American Legion,	5 70	
" School Fund,	751 52	
Reserved for Cisterns,	573 00	
Estimate of outstanding bills:		
Fire department,	125 00	
Cemetery Commissioner,	50 00	
Town Officers,	475 00	
Abatement and incidentals,	500 00	
		$2,828 68

RESOURCES

Due from Commwealth, state aid paid,	$474 00	
" " Commonwealth, for poor,	270 70	
" " Commonwealth, for mothers' aid,	173 34	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1919,	56 00	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, taxes of 1921,	2,919 27	
Balance in treasury,	7,927 48	
		$11,820 79
Balance in favor of the town,		$8,992 11

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$6,223 24	
Court fines,	76 07	
Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment,	362 87	
Town Scales,	9 24	
Rent of Town Hall,	43 50	
Junk licenses,	20 00	
Sunday licenses,	10 00	
Auctioneer's licenses,	2 00	
Slaughter house licenses,	4 00	
Victualler's license,	5 00	
Pedler's license,	6 00	
Unexpended balance of departments,	453 34	
		$7,215 26

PAYMENTS

Overdrafts of departments,	$2,994 04	
Certification of notes,	4 00	
Abatements,	27 52	
		$3,025 56

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

18 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
6 $ 500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Wenham, Mass.
Feb. 8, 1922.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The Department answered 19 alarms—13 still, 3 bell and 3 by the whistle which was installed the latter part of the year.

6 grass fires; total area burned about 10 acres.

3 chimney fires; slight damage.

3 automobiles; loss about $1,625.00.

25 tons of hay in 5 stacks; loss $500.00.

Tree on fire from electric wires.

Packing around water pipes on water tanks, $15.00.

1 cottage at Idlewood Lake, caused by spontaneous combustion. Total loss, $800.00.

The department was called out for fire on Arthur Little estate, Grapevine Road, on Beverly line. Beverly received alarm first and had a stream of water on the fire before our company got there. We attached a line onto theirs, giving them a line and our company a line; the two companies confined the fire in the ell. Being a partition fire made it one of the most difficult to fight. The damage to furniture and house was $11,000.

At the Annual Town Meeting last year it was voted to build two fire cisterns under the direction of the Fire Engineers Specifications were sent out to eight contractors and we received bids from six. The lowest bid was for two cisterns of 10,000 gallons capacity, $938.00, submitted by Mr. T. A. Moynihan, of South Hamilton, and he was given the contract.

$1,200.00 was sum appropriated for two cisterns.

938.00 was contract price for two cisterns.

100.00 amount held as guarantee waterproof.

27.00 cost of sounding.

83.88 amount for extra labor on both, as follows:

22.88 on extra labor on West End cistern, digging up drain pipe under Mr. Daniel's driveway and cleaning same, digging gutter so the water would run into pipe to cistern.

$13.50 to W. B. Chase for sounding.

$61.00 extra at Larch Row; on account of ledge, cistern was moved 8 feet further along.

$13.50 to W. B. Chase for sounding.

Due T. A. Moynihan,		$1,021 88
Jan. 1 Paid T. A. Moynihan,	$921 88	
Balance due T. A. Moynihan,	100 00	
Paid W. B. Chase,	27 00	
Total cost,		$1,048 88
Returned to Town,		$151 12

Miss Helen Frick sent a check to the Chief of Department for $50.00 for the benefit of Department. The Engineer, knowing the intent of the giver, gave it to the Company, with the understanding that they start a Relief Association among the active members of the department for the benefit of any member who becomes sick or injured while in the performance of his duty. They have in their treasury nearly $75.00 at the present time, and it is hoped that the citizens will assist them, as they give public dances and entertainments.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
1 hand engine and horse-drawn supply wagon
6 Johnson hand pumps
1 small canvas
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines
1 40-ft. extension ladder in ladder house
2 22-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 20-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 18-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 21-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
1 19-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
1 14-ft. single ladder in ladder houses
4 ladder houses, one at West End, one at Center, one at the Neck, one at East End of Town
6 galvanized pails
6 push brooms
2¾ kegs soda
3 gals. sulphuric acid
11 oil coats, some in poor shape
11 oil hats
4 pairs rubber boots
1,250 feet of fire hose, 950 feet in good condition, 300 feet in fair condition
1 Diaphone whistle and equipment
2 pairs driving gloves

13 Cisterns; one at West End schoolhouse, built this year; one at junction of Cedar and Cherry streets, one on Arbor Street opposite School Street, one on Porter Street opposite Perkins Street, one on Larch Row near the H. A Prince house, one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street, neither one in the best of condition, as they leak; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge estate, built this year; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street, one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street, one opposite Town Hall, Main Street, one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street, one at junction of Main Street and Larch Row, one near the Pingree house, Main Street. There is one on the property formerly owned by the street railway; it can be used. Another small one on Monument Street, opposite the Tea house, but no way to supply it as yet.

25 Chemicals, located as follows: 2 at Addison Williams house, 2 at Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's house, 2 at H. E. Durgin's, 5 at Center Schoolhouse, 1 at West End School, 1 at J. Frank Crockett's, 11 at Engine House.

The Engineers hesitate about asking for a large sum this year, but they don't see how it can be run under $1,200. this year, as they are asking for things that are absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WELCH, *Chief.*
JOSEPH F. LYNCH.
FRED M. BATCHELER.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

Labor,	$313 48	
Flowers,	50 00	
Top dressing,	4 80	
Sharpening lawn mowers,	4 50	
Plank for well curbing,	4 08	
Repairing pumps,	6 71	
		$383 57

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	$300 00
Sale of lots,	70 00
	$370 00

WM. T. TUCKER, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Sec.*
FRANK H. TARR.

TOWN PROPERTY

In hands of Cemetery Commissioners

1 pair lowering straps	2 lawn mowers
5 hitching posts	1 adze
1 oil can	3 shovels

1 iron roller
2 lawn rakes
2 iron rakes
2 hay rakes
5 settees
1 wooden pump
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
7 watering pots
2 pair shears
5 rubbish cans
1 vine cutter
2 weed cutters
1 hoe
1 rifle
1 crowbar
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 extension ladder
1 hammer
1 saw

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land
Parsonage land
Two engine houses and land
Center school house and land
West district school house and land
Neck district school house and land
East district school house and land
Gravel pit in western part of town
Pingree Park land

PROPERTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 road machine
3 screens
2 barrels patching oil
1 road plow
7 12-ft. lengths Armco pipe
1 Syracuse plow
2 forms, sidewalk curbing
6 snow plows
1 mixing board and box
1 tool box
1 road sweeper
3 road brooms
1 set runners for road machine
2 crowbars
4 mattocks
3 road rakes
5 lanterns
12 shovels
2 coke forks
4 contractors' picks
2 pouring pots
10 snow shovels
1 tar kettle

J. D. BARNES,

Supt. Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 pair pliers
10 swabs
2 axes
1 syringe
1 tool box
1 hand saw
2 forks
1 pair scales
1 hand cart
2 tree scrapers
1 branding iron
4 pairs climbing irons
1 small power sprayer
75 feet suction hose
800 feet leading hose
1 large power sprayer
1 crosscut saw
1 oil burning outfit
15 pruning poles
1 lineman's belt
200 lbs. lead
2 monkey wrenches
2 Stillson wrenches
2 pair opera glasses
2 extension wrenches
4 pair clippers
2 24-ft. extension ladders
1 28-ft. extension ladder
2 12-ft. ladders
4 bush scythes
4 bramble scythes
5 large snaths
1 pair tin snips
½ doz. pocket cans

J. D. BARNES,
Moth Supt.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1921

Valuation of real estate,	$2,319,760 00
Valuation of personal property,	409,860 00
Total valuation,	2,729,620 00
Tax on real estate,	38,044 07
Tax on personal property,	6,721 71
Tax on polls,	1,419 00
Number of polls exempt,	70
Total tax,	$46,184 78
Rate of taxation $16.40 on each $1,000.00	
Number of horses assessed,	164
" " cows,	208
" " other cattle,	5
" " swine,	27
" " fowls,	4,458
" " sheep,	12
" " acres of land assessed,	4,658
" " of dwelling houses assessed,	334
" " persons assessed on property,	502
" " persons assessed on polls only,	150
" " persons assessed,	652
" " residents assessed on property,	318
" " non-residents assessed on property,	184

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission organized for the year 1921 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as chairman and Randolph B. Dodge as secretary.

The commission held various meetings throughout the year and has kept public places within its jurisdiction in order.

The Pingree Park Field has been laid out for park purposes and six hundred trees of various varieties have been planted in accordance with the plans. These trees were purchased from the Kelsey nurseries under a contract with the commission to replace any of the trees that might die. After these trees were planted a long drought came and a number of the trees died, and these up to 90 per cent will be replaced by the nurseries company under the guarantee contained in the contract, when the weather in the spring shall serve.

The Commission has straightened the northeasterly line of the Pingree Park Field and had the field surveyed. This line was straightened by making a conveyance of all that part of the land in Wenham which lay northeasterly of a straight line drawn from the easterly boundary at Main Street to Porter Street, and receiving in return a triangular piece to the southwest of the said line. A plan was made of the Pingree Park field and the line, and was recorded with the deeds in the Essex South District Registry of Deeds in the plan books kept there. This exchange of land for the purpose of straightening the line was made with Norman Conrad, who owned the triangular piece conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham.

The Commission sold the standing grass on the Pingree Park field for the sum of $75.00, and covered the same into the treasury of the Town, to be held for the Commission's account.

The total expenditures of the Commission for all purposes was seven hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty cents.

A question has arisen as to the jurisdiction of the Commission over the Town Hall grounds. The Commission claims that those grounds are not within its jurisdiction, but are adjacent to and appurtenant to the Town Hall property, and under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen. The Selectmen, however, have claimed that the grounds about the Town Hall were within the jurisdiction of the Commission, and certain expenditures have been charged against the Commission in the last year for the taking care of the Town Hall grounds. This question should be once and forever settled by a vote of the Town, either declaring that the grounds surrounding the Town Hall are Park grounds, or that they are Town Hall grounds not within the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

The Commission proposes to level the surface of the Pingree Park field and to prepare the same so that it may be used by the citizens as a playground. This can be done at small expense.

The Commission recommends the appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for park purposes for the ensuing year, but if the Town shall decide that the Park Commissioners are to have jurisdiction over the Town Hall grounds, there should be added to the said recommendation the amount of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00), as it will be seen in the report of 1920 that the park funds were charged $63.39 for the care of the Town Hall grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
RANDOLPH B. DODGE, *Secretary.*
JACOB D. BARNES.

REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham.

The War Memorial Committee has continued its labors throughout the year. It has been concluded, after consideration of the whole situation and the financial conditions surrounding the various citizens of the Town of Wenham, that it was not expedient for the Committee to canvass the town as requested by a vote of the Town at the annual town meeting of 1919. In the report of the Committee of last year, the Committee stated to the Town that it believes that at the proper time, when the financial affairs of the country had settled themselves, labor troubles had quieted down, the wage question had been substantially settled, and the prices of building material had become staple, that the town of Wenham would do well to build a Memorial Town Hall along the lines indicated in the report printed in the Town Report of 1920.

The Committee believe, however, that the proper time has not yet come, and recommends that this report should be received as a report of progress and the Committee continued with full powers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Secretary.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Not since the incorporation of the town has it taken so much money to meet our expenses.

At the last annual Town Meeting the citizens voted to raise $50,105.36 for our local expenses, and adding to this our state and county taxes made a grand total of $61,225.17, or an average of about $57 for each inhabitant.

A large increase in revenue from outside sources was the only thing that prevented a much larger increase in the tax rate.

The Tax Commissioner has given warning that the income from these outside sources will be much less in 1922 than in 1921.

The large increase in highway expenditures was caused mostly by the work that it was necessary to do on the roads in the eastern part of the town, for so many years taken care of by Mr. Sohier. About 8,000 gallons of oil were used for this work. At a point just beyond Grapevine Bridge the road was widened and the grade raised. Rubbly Road and Essex Street required new gravel. The remainder of the streets were treated with Tarvia, 16,200 gallons being used. 40 barrels of "K. P." tarvia were used for patching.

At the last annual Town Meeting it was voted to petition the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, for an appropriation of $1,500 from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund. Upon the formal presentation of the petition it was refused, and a personal visit to the State House by the Chairman of the Selectmen met the same fate, so it was necessary to do the work which had been planned with the town's money.

In accordance with instructions received from the town, we have made a contract with the Beverly Gas & Electric Co. for lighting the streets from August 1, 1921, to August 1, 1926, for $19.50 per light per year. They are to be lighted from "dusk to one o'clock a. m."

Since April 1st the pay for town work has been $3.50 per day for men and $7.00 per day for double team including driver, for a day of eight hours.

CHARLES H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1921

Jan.	27	Doris Gertrude Clay
Feb.	23	Malcolm Frederick Dodge
Mar.	3	Donald Francis Hagar
Mar.	6	Henry Nickerson Osgood
May	14	Clarence Edward Munroe
June	19	Robert Joseph Burns
July	2	Barbara Jennie Underhill
July	16	Mary D'Ettore
Aug.	18	Warren Roscoe Batchelder
Sept.	22	Richard Earle Knowlton
Oct.	9	Olive Wesley Hall
Dec.	19	Leroy Francis Clarke Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1921

Jan.	8	Porter Jewett Perkins and Susanna Thistle
Apr.	10	Thomas Millerick and Margaret Mary O'Sullivan
May	9	Everett William Sears and Blanche Vaughan Swift
May	13	Elbert L. Shay and Eva Mae Smith
May	16	Linwood E. Lewis and Abbie Anna Cresoe
June	4	Arthur Lavalle Richmond and Jessie Keith Means
June	11	Joseph Edwin Austin and Oceana Althea Gould
Aug.	5	Albert W. Jones and Mohena Esther Evans
Sept.	2	Ernest Franklin Tozier and Emily May Woodason
Sept.	3	William Francis Elder and Mildred Perkins
Sept.	18	Richard F. Barry and Florence Barnes
Nov.	26	Pasquale Mercaldo and Martha Burrows
Dec.	28	Benjamin Herbert Machon and Marie Charlotte LeBlanc.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1921

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	7	Frank R. Prince	57	0	25
Mar.	25	Harriet F. Kimball	60	1	11
Mar.	31	Ann M. H. Evans	90	8	26
May	5	B. Hammond Tracy Jr.	25	0	17
May	9	Henry Nickerson Osgood		2	3
May	12	Frances B. Perkins	56	6	16
June	21	Bradford Dickinson	72	11	3
July	29	Judith A. Dodge	86	6	11
Oct.	11	Patrick O'Connor	67	6	24
Oct.	20	James H. Perkins	60	2	20
Dec.	3	Benjamin H. Conant	78	7	22
Dec.	6	George W. Peabody	79	8	12
Dec.	27	Mary B. Walcott	76	3	15

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERNMENT IN 1921

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb.	16	Eroanna McCullock	59	1	22
Apr.	1	Alice R. G. Lovelace	42	5	0
Dec.	13	George P. Bettinson	75	1	29
Dec.	25	Mary A. Dodge	68	0	0

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed	57
Number of Female Dogs licensed	22
Number of Breeder's Licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of licenses issued	81
Amount paid to County Treasurer,	$307.80

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued:

52	Combination Hunting and Fishing,	@	$1.00	$52.00
1	Fishing	@	.50	.50
10	Minor's Trapping	@	.25	2.50
	Total,			$55.00

The sum of fifty-five dollars ($55.00) was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1921

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—Yes, 72; No, 186.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE FOUR

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools,	$19,622 00
*Highways,	8,500 00
Street Lighting,	3,500 00
Poor Department,	200 00
Mothers' Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	3,000 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Moth Work,	1,083 36
Tree Warden,	200 00
Incidentals,	6,000 00
Library,	700 00
Cemetery Commission,	300 00
	$46,905 36

*Voted—That $1500 00 of the amount appropriated for Highways be expended on Grapevine Road, Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, and that the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, be petitioned for an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FIVE

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 7, 1921, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000 00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $150 00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT"

Voted—To leave this matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE NINE

"FIRE CISTERN AT WEST PART OF THE TOWN"

Voted—That the sum of $250.00 be raised and added to the $350.00 already appropriated, for building a cistern for fire purposes at the West part of the Town, near the "Four Corners," the money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE TEN

"FIRE CISTERN ON LARCH ROW NEAR RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM P. DODGE"

Voted—That the sum of $250.00 be raised and added to the $350.00 already appropriated, for building a cistern for fire purposes on Larch Row near the Residence of William P. Dodge, the money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"APPROPRIATION FOR PARK COMMISSIONERS"

Voted—That sum of $500.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for caring for the Public Grounds, the same to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"FIRE ALARM WHISTLE"

Voted—That the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for a Fire Alarm to be placed in the Engine House.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE"

Voted—To accept report as printed.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"APPROPRIATION FOR WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE"

Voted—That if the War Memorial Committee thinks it advisable to furnish plans and specifications for a new Town Hall at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1922, they be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $250.00 for the purpose; the same to be taken from the sum raised for Incidentals, and that the same Committee remain in power for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

Voted—That the Town express its grateful appreciation to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner which they so acceptably and freely served to the voters. (Unanimous by a rising vote.)

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Fence Viewers, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables all for one year, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years and one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, and to vote on the following question:

Shall licences be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town for the coming year? Yes or No.

Article 2. To choose or appoint all other Town officials whose election is not provided in Article one.

Article 3. To act on the report of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, make appropriation for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to oil the Car tracks on Main Street and the portions of the streets adjacent, thereto for the purpose of laying the dust, or take any action thereon. As per petition of Elbridge R. Anderson and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182 American Legion of Wenham, the sum of $200.00. Per petition of Harry Carveth and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182 American Legion, without charge the use of the Town Hall for any and all dances or entertainments they may hold for their benefit or pleasure. Per petition of Lester E. Libby and others.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the gravel pit in the western part of the Town to the abutter for the sum of $25.00. Per petition of Myron A. Perkins and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to build a fire Cistern near the corner of Burley and Maple Streets, raise and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon. Per petition of Myron A. Perkins and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for a fire Cistern at or near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street or act anything thereon. Per petition of Frank W. Welch and others.

Article 14. To see if the Town will give the Fire Engineers authority to sell or dispose of the Horse drawn hose wagon, also the Hand Engine, or act anything thereon. Per petition of Joseph F. Lynch and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to further extend its street lighting system by lighting Grapevine Road to the Beverly line also Hull Street from Grapevine Road to the Beverly line, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon. Per petition Chas. F. Butman and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect by official ballot beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1923 and annually thereafter, one Surveyor of Highways for one year as provided for in Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or act anything thereon. Per petition of Arthur Cook and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to revise the Town By Laws.

Article 18. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, one at each of the two meeting houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, and one at the Eastern part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this fourth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

CHAS. H. McQUEENY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
CHESTER S. COOK,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 4 the following amounts are recommended to be raised for the various departments:

Schools,	$19,000 00
Highways,	8,500 00
Street lighting,	3,607 50
Poor,	200 00
Mothers' Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	3,000 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Moth work,	1,096 64
Tree warden,	500 00
Incidentals,	6,000 00
Fire,	1,200 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Library,	900 00
	$47,604 14

It is further recommended that the following amounts be appropriated from the Surplus Account:

Highways,	$2,500 00
Parks,	300 00
	$2,800 00

Of the amount recommended for highways, it is recommended that $1,000.00 be spent on Maple Street and Topsfield Road, and

that the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, be petitioned for an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 6, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals, for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Civil War and World War Veterans.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the amount raised for Highways for oiling the car tracks on Main Street.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for the use of Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the gravel pit on Maple Street to Myron A. Perkins for $25.00.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for building a cistern for fire purposes near the corner of Maple and Burley Streets. The same to be expended under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for building a cistern for fire purposes near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street. The same to be expended under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the street lighting system be extended on Grapevine Road from Rubbly Road to the Beverly line, and on Hull Street from Grapevine Road to the Beverly line, and that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the expenses of the same.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

LIST OF JURORS

(AS PREPARED UNDER CHAPTER 348, ACTS OF 1907)

William E. Ludden, Arbor St.,	Shoemaker
Langdon E. Phillips, Cherry St.,	Bookkeeper
Luther W. Batchelder, Topsfield Rd.,	Farmer
Carl I. Aylward, Dodge's Row,	Clerk
James B. Pickett, Main St.,	Salesman
Charles F. Butman, Hull St.,	Poultry Supt.
Randolph B. Dodge, Main St.,	Broker
W. Murray Eaton, Cherry St.,	Machinist
Alva W. Hilyard, Main St.,	Machinist
*James W. Kinsella, Arbor St.,	Gardener
Ray G. Knowlton, Main St.,	Carpenter
*Lester E. Libby, Main St.,	Real Estate Agent
George W. Preston, Maple St.,	Machinist
Charles E. C. Witham, Porter St.,	Clerk

*These names have been drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921.

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1922

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Balance on hand Jan. 1921,	$ 39 44	
Town Appropriation,	19622 00	
Reimbursed on Acct. of Superintendent's Salary,	373 33	
1921 share of income tax,	1438 00	
Reimbursed on Acct. of High School Transportation,	1043 86	
Reimbursed on Acct. of Vocational Education,	5 25	
Reimbursed on Acct. of Agricultural School Transportation,	119 40	
Returned from dog tax,	158 76	
From Gymnasium Class for electric light,	27 30	
		$22827 34

EXPENDITURES

Teachers Salaries,	$10,103 00
Superintendent's Salary,	669 99
Superintendent's Traveling expense,	74 71
Salary of Janitors,	1135 50
Books and supplies,	1573 02
Fuel,	631 91
Insurance,	411 14

School Physician,	64 50	
School Nurse (Four months),	40 00	
Repairs,	130 39	
Transportation within the town,	1788 50	
High School Transportation,	1381 68	
New Equipment,	274 66	
Micellaneous operating expenses,	195 09	
Labor on trees and grounds,	64 03	
Industrial Education,	137 70	
High School Tuition,	3400 00	
		$22075 82
Unexpended Balance,		$ 751 52

FINAL STATEMENT OF FUND FOR ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921,			$711 72
Paid H. M. Bixby Co., for Curtains,	$153 49		
E. J. Rollins, for Furniture,	21 25		
Melvin A. Nason, for Labor,	42 48		
P. A. Dolan, Balance on heating contract,	260 00		
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Furniture,	175 00		
H. W. Porter, Superintendent,	42 81		
		$695 03	
Balance			$ 16 69

As we look back over the year 1921 and the many changes that it brought to the School Department, it would not be unnatural to expect that some confusion might result and that its effect would

be detrimental to the work of the schools, but this does not seem to have been the case. At the annual meeting of the Superintendency Union held at the Center School early in April, Superintendent Harvey R. Williams presented his resignation to take effect at the close of the school year. The reluctance with which it was accepted and the unanimous expression of regret by the members present was a genuine tribute to the worth of the man who had served us faithfully and well for eleven years. The public reception tendered to Mr. Williams and family at the Center School on the evening of June 9th, attended by nearly four hundred friends, bears testimony to the place which they occupied in the hearts of the people they had served so long. Mr. Williams goes to enter business in his home town of Foxcroft, Maine, with the best wishes for prosperity in large measure from a circle of friends wider than the five towns which composed his district.

The joint committee deliberated several weeks and interviewed many candidates before deciding upon Mr. Arthur B. Lord of Wayne, Maine, as the man to take up the task of superintending the work of the schools in this district. Mr. Lord comes to us splendidly equipped and with a broad experience. Reports which come to us from all over the district confirm the wisdom of the selection.

As the time approached for the beginning of the fall term, it was found that the registration in the East School would be so small that the committee felt that the interests of all would be better served if that school should be discontinued and all the children be brought to the Center School. The committee were fortunate in being able to make arrangements with Mr. Sidney Prince to transport all of the children of the East and Neck districts and the junior high scholars from the West district by an up-to-date covered motor-bus, to the Center School. We believe

that the above arrangement is meeting with quite general approval by the citizens of these districts and has solved a problem that has long been annoying.

The action of the legislature made it necessary to adopt a system of physical exercises and to employ a school nurse. This has been done and the work now being carried on will be explained in the report of the Superintendent.

To establish and maintain a school system according to present day standards requires a large expenditure of money. The manner in which the people of Wenham have met these needs indicates, not only a willingness, but a desire that their schools should equal the best. Your committee takes pride in the work now being done, and in order that the present high standard may be maintained, recommend that the following sums be provided for the current year.

Teacher's salaries,	$10,800 00	
Superintendent's salary,	760 00	
Traveling expense,	100 00	
Janitor's salary,	1,160 00	
Books and supplies,	800 00	
Fuel,	800 00	
High School Tuition,	3,870 00	
Local Transportation,	1,975 00	
High School Transportation,	1,500 00	
Repairs,	100 00	
Nurse and Physician,	250 00	
Micellaneous operating expense,	300 00	
Industrial School,	150 00	
		$22,565 00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Dog tax,	$ 150 00	
Reimbursement on Superintendent's Salary,	375 00	
Reimbursement from Income Tax,	1,450 00	
Vocational Training,	60 00	
Reimbursement for Agricultural School Transportation,	100 00	
Reimbursement for High School Transportation,	1,000 00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922	751 52	
		$3,886 52
Necessary appropriation by the Town,		$18,678 48

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
CARL I. AYLWARD,
FRANK H. TARR,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Committee, Town of Wenham.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit for your consideration my first annual report of the Wenham schools.

GRADING OF PUPILS

We have in the Center school 169 pupils graded as follows:

Grade One,	19
Grade Two,	20
Grade Three,	25
Grade Four,	12
Grade Five,	20
Grade Six,	16
Grade Seven,	17
Grade Eight,	20
Grade Nine,	20
West School,	16

Standard test and measurements have been given which show that the majority of these pupils are placed in the grade best fitted for their needs. The only just method of grading is the placing of individual children in the grade where they can best do the work. If it is found pupils cannot with understanding do the work of the grade in which they are placed the only fair treatment is to put them back and give them more time in the grade below. Other pupils may progress more rapidly and should not be held a year in a grade when less time is required for an understanding of the work. The system of grading must provide for the individual the amount of time he may need for a given amount of work be it a half year, a year, or a year and a half. The tests we are

using as measurements have become standardized. They are: The National Intelligence Tests, The Monroe Silent Reading Tests, The McCall-Woody Arithmetic Test, The Dearborn-Peet Progress Tests in Arithmetic, The Trabue Language Scales, The Iowa Spelling Tests, and The Thorndike Penmanship scale.

ATTENDANCE

An education is the most important factor in the life of a boy or girl. They should be made to feel that school should come before all else. The law recognizes only two reasons for non-attendance at school, mental or physical disability.

Children will never realize the importance of school when parents keep them out or allow them to stay out for unnecessary reasons.

From September to December 23rd there were 56 cases of tardiness and a total of 500 days of school were missed by pupils. This record is far better than that of many towns. Among the reasons given in notes from parents were, "week end trip," "to go to the city," "to help at home," "over slept," "clock slow," etc., which would indicate that there is yet a chance for improvement.

How long would a business house stand even such a record as the above by its employees? Yet boys and girls are forming habits which will be with them through life Promptness and regularity are habits worth forming.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Complying with the law passed by the last legislature; and following the lead of the larger towns and cities around us, a school nurse has been employed and Health or Physical Education added to the school program.

In September every child had a physical examination by the school physician assisted by the school nurse. The examination showed the following conditions:

No. of children examined,	177
No. having defective teeth,	44
No. having defective hearing,	1
No. having defective sight,	4
No. having enlarged tonsils or adnoids,	17
No. underweight,	28
No. of miscellaneous defects,	5

The most noticeable defects were "stooped-shoulders," "hollow chests," and underweight or malnutrition. The schools nurse visits the schools one afternoon a week, where she gives health instruction, weighs, measures and examines the children. She also makes many home calls for conference with parents as to the health of their children. Result of the nurse's activities,—

Visits to schools,	23
Visits to homes,	11
Children sent to physician,	6
Children sent to dentist,	35
Children sent to oculist,	1

Of twenty-eight children who were five pounds or more underweight when weighed in October, seventeen show a gain of three to six pounds when weighed in January.

Formal physical exercises designed for physical development and correct posture have been introduced. At recess time a lunch consisting of a half-pint bottle of milk and graham crackers is being sold in the Center School at cost. Some 60 children are buying this lunch.

At noon the domestic science department serves either hot cocoa, soup, or chowder to each child who remains in the building during the lunch hour.

The Red Cross of Hamilton-Wenham conducts every Friday morning a Dental Clinic for school children, at the office of Dr. King. While all school children cannot attend the clinic in the limited time available it is the intention of the Red Cross Committee in charge to take those cases most needing attention from the two towns.

The Modern Health Crusade as a means of forming right habits of diet, sleep, cleanliness and exercise has been introduced. Great interest has been shown by the children, and saner hours of sleep and improved diet have resulted in better school work in many cases.

Out door play for children is a requisite of good health. Every child should be out doors at recess. This play period is supervised by the teachers who make sure all actively participate in some game or exercise.

Statistics prove that city children are more "physically fit" than country children. This improved condition in the cities has been brought about by free clinics, health instruction, district nurses, school nurses, open air schools, free lunches, etc., which have for some years been conducted in the larger cities. These projects have in many cases been looked upon as "fads" by country people and they have been slow in adopting them. Twenty years ago the percentage of physical defects in city children was much greater than among country children. As a result of the health work in cities during the past few years conditions are now just the reverse.

IN GENERAL

Wenham is to be congratulated on having a most excellent building with all the necessary requisites for an efficient school. It is most gratifying to find ample grounds for play and athletics. The work of the school is of a high order. The standards are high and teachers and pupils are doing most excellent work.

Miss Andrews the teacher of Domestic Arts resigned at the close of the fall term. We have been most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Janet Spencer who has had an experience of four years and is proving most efficient in this department.

It is a privilege to serve in a community where the people of the town, the school committee and the teachers all work together with but a single aim, the best interest of the boys and girls.

This report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation of the co-operative work of the Red Cross, Visiting Nurse Association, the Library Trustees, and the Village Improvement Society, all of these agencies having assisted in making the school work effective. To the School Committee and teachers I am indebted for the most cordial and whole hearted support, all of which has made my work in Wenham most pleasant and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. LORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

Attending School Outside of the Town

IN BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

POST GRADUATE

Bertha Sawyer

GRADE 13

Milnor Batchelder
Ellen Duffy
Louise Hill
Barbara Gatchell
Anna Kinsella
George Merrill

GRADE 12

Annie Armstrong
Paul Jones
Louise Knowlton
Louise Norcross
Howard Perkins (left Jan. 13)
Pauline Stanton
Alton Webster
Maud Pembroke

GRADE 11

Alexander Brynes
Irene Brooks
Alberta Batchelder
Ewen Campbell
Allen Campbell
Ronald Campbell
Helen Caves
Elsa Chase
Frances Johnson
Horace Killam
Samuel Prince

GRADE 10

Clarence Batchelder
Mabel Burrows
Edith Back
Elizabeth Carroll
Doris Gilbert
Leonard Tracey

IN HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Clara Trainor
Lydia Jones
Philip Smith

IN ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Walter Knowlton
Gordon Putnam
Harriet Cummings
Percy Jones

IN BEVERLY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Reginald Maidment

SUMMARY, PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

In Ninth Grade in Wenham,	20
In Beverly High,	32
In Hamilton High,	3
In Agricultural School,	4
In Beverly Industrial School,	1
Total,	60

CALENDAR, YEAR 1922-1923

1922

March	24	Schools close for one week vacation. 12 weeks in term.
April	3	All schools re-open.
April	19	Patriots' Day. Holiday.
May	30	Memorial Day. Holiday.
June	23	All schools close for the summer vacation.

SUMMER VACATION

September	5	Schools open for the Fall term.
October	12	Columbus Day. Holiday.
November	29	Schools Close at noon for Thanksgiving recess.
December	4	Schools reopen.
December	22	Schools close for Christmas vacation.

1923

January	2	All schools open for second term.
February	22	Washington's Birthday. Holiday.
March	23	Schools close for one week vacation.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April 1921

Number of children, 5 to 7 years of age,	Boys	18,	Girls	15
Number of children, 7 to 14 years of age,	Boys	74	Girls	56
Number of children, 14 to 16 years of age,	Boys	18,	Girls	13
Totals,	Boys	110,	Girls	84
Total Census,				194

RESULT OF EYE AND EAR TESTS

September 1921

Number of pupils enrolled in school,	178
Number found defective in eyesight,	4
Number found defective in hearing,	0
Number of parents or guardians notified,	3

SCHOOL BANK, CENTER SCHOOL

Number of Depositors, January, 1922,	98	
Amount on deposit in Salem Savings Bank,		$63 24
Transferred to individual books during the year,		322 00
Total,		$385 24
On deposit January, 1921, deducted,		36 55
Total deposits for year 1921,		$348 69

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1922.

NAMES	SCHOOL	POSITION	SALARY	APPOINTED	EDUCATED
Madeline Enslin	Junior High, Prin.	Eng., Lat. & Alg.	$1600 00	1916	Wellesley College
Luella Tarbox	" " Asst.	Geog. and Math.	1300 00	1919	Salem Normal
Bernice Hamblen	" " "	Hist. and Civics	1300 00	1921	Machias Normal
*Janet Spencer		Household Arts	1200 00	1921	Columbia Univ.
*Clara M. Waldie		Practical Arts	1300 00	1918	Normal Art
Ailma Gilbert	Center	Grades V and VI	1200 00	1919	Salem Normal
Mrs. Ethel Prince	"	Grades III and IV	1000 00	1921	Framingham Normal
M. Eva Whitman	"	Grades I and II	1200 00	1915	SalemNormal,not a grad.
Dorothy Cheney	West	Grades I to VI	900 00	1921	Salem Normal
†Mrs. G. F. Kimball		Music	150 00	1911	Willard Hall
Helen Grady		School Nurse	100 00	1921	Boston City Hospital

*Two-fifths time.

†One day in two weeks.

FOURTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WENHAM, MASS.

Friday, June 24, 1921, *at* 2:30 *o'clock P. M.*

PROGRAM

Invocation

REV. TIMOTHY CRAIG

"Sunrise" ..... *Lausen*

"The Music of the Brook" ..... *Italian Folk Tune*

"The Garden by the Sea" ..... *Beethoven*

SCHOOL

Violin Solo: "Bluebells of Scotland"
"Annie Laurie"

DORIS ELIZABETH GILBERT

"Bits of Wenham History"

MARGARET VIOLET BYRNES

"To the Hermit Thrush" ..... *Tosti*

CHORUS

Piano Solo

ELIZABETH MARY CARROLL

"Merry Life" ..... *Denza*

SCHOOL

Class History

LEONARD M. TRACY, ASSISTED BY THE CLASS

"Wake, Miss Lindy" ..... *Warner*

CHORUS

Class prophecy

CLARENCE GOULD BATCHELDER

Awarding of Diplomas

MR. HERBERT W. PORTER, CHAIRMAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

"Moonlit Meadows" ..... *Czibulka*

SCHOOL

Benediction

Class Colors: Green and Gold

GRADUATES

Clarence Gould Batchelder

Marion Beatrice Burditt

Margaret Violet Byrnes

Elizabeth Mary Carroll

James Joseph Carroll

Doris Elizabeth Gilbert

Leonard Malcolm Tracy

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

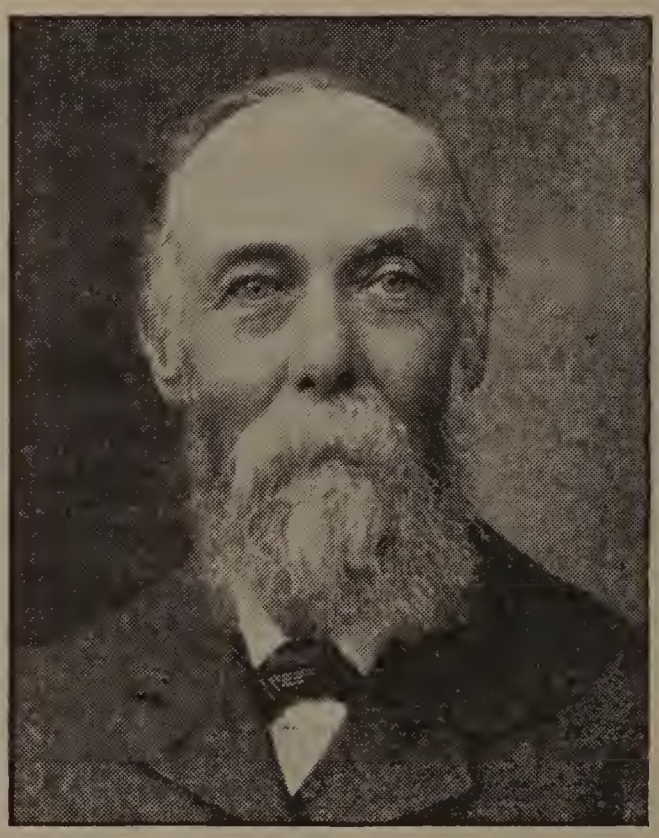
Year Ending December 31, 1921

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A list of the Books Added to the Library

During the Year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1922



BENJAMIN H. CONANT
Town Librarian For Thirty-Six Years
DIED DECEMBER 3, 1921

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Wenham Public Library respectfully submit the thirty-sixth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

In analyzing the work of the library for the year our attention is called, not to the large number of books added to the shelves, but to the constant and sustained increase in circulation. The total number of volumes circulated, 10416, being a gain of some 3000 over the previous year, and of this total 20% were of non-fiction. This means an average of ten and a half books to a person during the year, a good record and we hope to make it 15 books to a person next year. The present record has been accomplished by trying to take advantage of every opportunity to put the library to use. In the early part of the year, we commenced to open the library at noon, for the convenience of those children coming to school by bus; this noon opening has not only helped increase circulation, but it has made the library a real place, to children living at a distance where one not only sees books, but where one can exercise some sort of choice in their selection. Still another effort to educate toward a more intelligent use of the library, was the offer of the trustees to the school, to conduct a library class for the ninth grade, covering one period a week for four weeks. This offer was accepted, and the class was conducted at the library, with the underlying purpose of introducing to these young people, not only the possibilities of the library, but teaching them the methods by which the library could become a valuable tool in their future education and training.

In the early summer an opportunity came to the trustees to see tried a department of library work well appreciated in larger communities,—the story-telling hour. Miss Ruth Sherbourne of Community Service, each Thursday afternoon of the summer vacation conducted a story telling hour for children under twelve years. The opportunity was greatly enjoyed by the few children who took advantage of it, but the failure of so many to respond to this invitation, would discourage the board in again trying such a summer program. The list of books purchased has been generously added to, by gifts from Mrs. Anna Davis, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Frederic Ayer, Mr. James Neilson, Mrs. Harry Cloyes, and from Dr. John Phillips, a constant benefactor of the library, has come a collection of framed colored prints of water-fowl.

The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. H. R. Williams, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Arthur B. Lord to fill his unexpired term.

The visit of The Book Caravan, was another event of the summer to stimulate an interest in books. It was visited during its short stay, by old and young, who shared alike the pleasure of seeing and examining the newest and best books.

The subject of binding old magazines, has occasioned much discussion, and an effort has been made to understand the general trend of library thought as to its value. At the present cost of binding, at least $100. a year would be needed to keep up the work. A magazine that is bound cannot be circulated outside the reading room, which at once limits its usefulness, and once bound it is only of casual value; the trustees have decided to continue binding, the Geographic, and St. Nicholas, and to put into active circulation the others, letting them circulate until worn out. This method alone seems to justify a continued large magazine subscription.

In relation to the accumulated magazines to offer them to the public, in bundles of six months for ten to fifteen cents a bundle, and dispose of them as soon as possible to give needed shelf room.

On December 3, occurred the death of Benjamin H. Conant, our librarian of so many years. In respect to his memory, no one has been elected to fill his unexpired term as trustee or librarian. The trustees passed the following resolutions.

"Resolved—that in the death of Benjamin H. Conant the librarian and member of the Board of trustees of the Wenham Public Library, the town, as well as the library has lost a devoted citizen.

Mr. Conant's love for books, and devotion to their care dominated his whole life. He had almost an intuitive knowledge of the books most worth while, which coupled with a remarkable memory, empowered him to give a most unique type of service to all who needed his assistance as librarian.

The passing of Mr. Conant leaves a memory of fidelity, interest and simplicity, and the library has lost not only its librarian but its parent and conservator.

His was a rare spirit, living a life in the world of books, quite apart from the every day world, and to which one only here and there caught a glimpse."

It is no easy problem to know how to best organize the work of the library which has so long been under the management of one person, giving his whole interest to this department. Library work is becoming more and more specialized, and the report was current that this year librarians and assistants would be put under civil service. An opinion was obtained from the commissioner of civil service, that he "did not propose to make such a recommendation during 1922." The commissioner seems to appreciate that generally, trustees are only engaging those having had special training for library work. So that, only the continued maintainance in

good faith, of making appointments on the basis of fitness will satisfy the Civil Service Commission."

During the summer of 1921 Miss Mary Batchelder the assistant librarian, took a special library course at Simmons, which gave her an insight into library methods. Miss Batchelder's interest in her work, and her marked adaptability to the work, satisfied the Board that we were fortunate in having an assistant at hand to take up the duties of acting librarian.

That Miss Batchelder is taking advantage of all special training available, shows her qualifying in the only way possible for modern library work.

ADELINE P. COLE
ANNA M. DAVIS
FRANK H. TARR
ARTHUR B. LORD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance with Town Treasurer, January 1, 1921,	$170 04	
Town appropriation,	700 00	
		$870 04

EXPENDITURES

For Service:		
Benjamin H. Conant, Librarian,	$ 94 76	
Estate of Benjamin H. Conant, Salary as Librarian to December 3, 1921,	31 25	
Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian,	151 00	
Margaret K. Batchelder, Assistant Librarian,	6 00	
Grace H. Gould, Evening Librarian,	33 00	
Harriet A. Wilkins, Wenham Neck Delivery,	10 00	
Addison Williams, East Wenham Delivery,	10 00	
		$336 01
For Books:		
Charles E. Lauriat Co., Boston,	$241 55	
Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston,	60 08	
Women's Exchange, Wenham,	21 24	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem,	47 14	
Dodd, Mead & Co., Boston,	5 56	
Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield,	4 00	
		$379 57

For Miscellaneous Items:		
North Shore Breeze, Manchester, Cards,	$ 4 25	
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.		
Library Record Cards,	25 00	
		$29 25
Total amount expended in 1921,		$744 83
Balance with Town Treasurer, December 31, 1921,		125 21
		$870 04

USE OF THE LIBRARY 1921

General works, including:

	Column 1 Vols. lent at Central Library	Column 2 Vols. lent at Wenham Neck	Column 3 Vols. lent at East Wenham	
		1	2 3	Total
Bound Magazines,	114	0	0	114
Philosophy,	19	0	0	19
Religion,	15	1	0	16
Sociology,	176	5	3	184
Philiology,	1	0	0	1
Natural Science,	120	1	1	122
Useful Arts,	64	4	1	69
Fine Arts,	40	3	0	43
Literature,	214	7	2	223
History,	299	11	5	315
Biography,	171	18	0	189
Travel and Description,	203	6	8	217
Total Non-Fiction,	1,669	56	20	1,745
Fiction,	8,205	199	267	8,671
Total Circulation,	9,874	255	287	10,416

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of volumes lent at Central Library,	9,874
Number of volumes lent at Neck Delivery,	255
Number of volumes lent at East Wenham,	287
Whole number of volumes lent,	10,416
Largest Delivery March 5,	132
Smallest Delivery July 7 Evening,	19
Number of cards issued for 1921 to new home readers,	
At Central Library,	84
At West Wenham,	5
At East Wenham,	6
At Wenham Neck,	16
Whole Number of cards issued 1921 to new readers,	111
Fines for December, 1921,	$8 56

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. BATCHELDER,

Asst. Librarian.

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 12

List of Books added to the Library during the Year 1921, omitting duplicate copies of books previously catalogued.

GENERAL WORKS

Colby, F. M. (Ed.) New International Year Book, 1920 ..... Ref.
Dana J. C. A Library Primer 1920, ... 020-D

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Bayne, Bater. Testimony of Christ to Christianity. 1868. ..... 232-B
Gladstone, W. E. Rome and the Newest Fashions in Religion. 1875. ..... 282-G
Haig, Elizabeth. Floral Symbolism of the Great Masters. 1913. ..... 246-S
Northgraves, George R. Mistakes of Modern Infidels, 1895..... 239-N
Street, J. C. Hidden Way Across the Threshhold. 1887. ..... 212-S1

SOCIOLOGY

Beals, Katherine M. Flower Lore and Legend. 1917. ..... 398-B4
Beston, Henry B. Firelight Fairy Book. 1919. ..... 398-B5
Boyd, Jas. R. Vital Questions of the Day. 1894. ..... 331-B2
Dearborn Publishing Co. International Jew, The World's foremost problem. 323-D
——Jewish Activities in the United States.... 323-D1
Eliot, Ethel Cook. Little House in Fairy Wood. 1918. ..... 398-E1
Gilbert, Henry B. King Arthur's Knights. 1911. ..... 398-G3
——Robin and the men of Greenwood..... 398-G4
Hall, Jennie. Viking Tales. 1902..... j398-v
Kingsley, Charles. The Greek Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales. 1909. ..... j398-k
Lansing, Robert. Peace Negotiations. 341.2-L
Lee, Joseph. Play in Education. 1920..... 371.7-L
Lyde, Lionel W. Man and his Markets. 1920. 380-L
Mathews, Franklin K. Boy Scout Year Book. 1917. ..... 367-M1
Psychology of Dress. 1920. ..... 391-P
Stockton, Frank R. Fanciful Tales. 1894... j398-s
Van Hise. Conservation of Natural Resources in the United States. 331-H

NATURAL SCIENCE

Burge, Alonzo. Pre-Glacial Man and the Aryan Race. 1887. ..... 572-B
Darwin, Charles. Origin of Species 2 vols. 1897. ..... 575-D
Martin, Martha Evans. Friendly Stars. 1907. ..... 523-M
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. Boys with the U. S. Naturalists. 1918. ..... 598.2-RW

USEFUL ARTS

Crissey, Forrest. Story of Foods. 1917. .... 643-f
Huber, John Bessner. Why Die so Young? 1921. ..... 613-H
Jackson J. A. M. D. Outwitting our Nerves. 1921. ..... 612.8-J
Kunow. Charles A. American School Toys and Useful Novelties. 1920. ..... 680-K
Rolt-Wheeler, Francis W. The Boy with the U. S. Trapper. 1919. ..... 639-RW
Tracy, Susan Edith. Studies in Invalid Occupation. 1918. ..... 680-T

FINE ARTS

Hall, Eliza Calvert. A Book of Hand Woven Coverlets. 1914. ..... 745-H
Moore, N. H. The Old Clock Book. 749-M
Turner, William... Transfer Printing on Enamels, Porcelain and Pottery. 1907.... 738-T

LITERATURE

Barbe, Waitman. Famous Poems Explained. 1909.	821.8-B
Barrie, J. M. Alice Sit By the Fire.	822-B
——Quality Street, A Comedy.	822-B1
Bryant, Sarah Cone. Stories to Tell Children 1907.	808-B
Chisholm, L. Stories for the Nine Year Old	808-C
Dyke Van, Henry. Camp Fires and Guide Posts. 1921.	814-V1
Longfellow. Complete Poetical Works of Henry W. Longfellow. 1863-1893.	811-L
Lucas, E. V. Old Fashioned Tales.	808-L
Philip, Alex J. A Dickens Dictionary. 1909.	820.3-D
Smith, Elva S. Good Old Stories for Boys and Girls. 1919.	808-S
Tileston, Mary W. Children's Book of Ballads. 1883.	811-T
Wordsworth. Complete Poetical Works of William Wordsworth. 1904.	821.71-W
Young, W. A. A Dictionary of the Characters and Scenes in the Stories of Rudyard Kipling. 1886-1911.	820.3-K

HISTORY

Benwell, Harry A. History of the Yankee Division. 1921.	940.9-D1
Bucke, Charles. Ruins of Ancient Cities.	930-B
Gibbs, Sir Philip. Now it Can Be Told. 1920.	940.9-G4

Jay, William. Mexican War Causes.	973.62-J
Palgrave, Francis. History of Anglo Saxons	942.01-P
Robertson, William. History of Scotland. 1825.	941-R 2v.
Stow, Edward. History of Beverly. 1843...	974.4-T.B.
Tappan, Eva March. Old Hero Stories 1909-11.	j 940-T
——England's Story. 1901.	942-T
Taylor, E. G. New England in France. 1917-19.	940.9-D2
Tilt, J. B. History of Ipswich, Essex and Hamilton. 1834.	974.45-F
Winthrop, John. History of New England 1630-1649.	974-W
Zaschatts, Heinrich. History of Switzerland..	949.4-Z

BIOGRAPHY

Bancroft, Aaron. Life of George Washington.	B-W 318-b
Benson, Edward F. Our Family Affairs. 1921	B-B 4742
Bok, Edward. The Americanization of Edward Bok.	B-B 686
Fabre, Augustin. The Life of Jean Henri Fabre 1921.	B-F 123f
Hall, Jennie. Men of Old Greece. 1905. ...	j 920-H
Life of Lafayette. 1847.	B-L 161
Lefferts, Walter. American Leaders. Book 1. 1919.	j 920-L1
——American Leaders. Book 2. 1919.	j 920-L2
Marston, Weston. Our Recent Actors. 1890.	920.2-M
Mirrors of Downing Street. 1921.	923.2-D

Mirrors of Washington. 1921.	923.2-W
Morris, Charles. Heroes of Progress in America. 1906-19.	920-M2
Pooli, Xavier. Their Majesties as I Knew Them. 1911.	923.1-P1
Rowell, Cora W. Leaders of the Great War. 1920.	J 920-R
Sparks, Charles. Life of George Washington.	B-W 318-s
Stackley, Lyton. Queen Victoria. 1921. ...	B-V 642-s
Webster, William. A Golden Age of Authors. 1919.	928-E
Wilcox, Ella Wheeler. The Worlds and I. 1918.	B-W 667

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Allen, Nellie B. The New Europe. 1913-20.	914-E
Brochner, J. Danish Life in Town and Country. 1907.	914.89-B
Dow, G. F. Two Centuries of Travel in Essex County Mass.	917.4-D
Gilbert, K. The New Jerusalem. 1921.	915.69-c
Hamilton, Lord F. Vanished Pomps of Yesterday. 1920.	914-H2
Hotchkiss, Caroline W. Representative Cities of the United States. 1913.	917.3-H
Omoud, G. W. T. Peeps at Many Lands. 1915.	910-Pb
Peary. Children of the Arctic. 1903.	j 919-s
Spalding, J. W. Japan and Around the World. 1855.	915.2-S3
Belloc. The River of London.	914.22-B

FICTION

Aanrud, Hans. Lisbeth Longfrock. 1907...	j A113-l
Arnim, Mary A. B. Vera. 1907.	A 749-v
Bates, Capt. Gordon. Khaki Boys at Camp Stirling. 1918.	B 329-K1
——Khaki Boys On the Way.	B-329-K2
——Khaki Boys At the Front.	B 329-K3
——Khaki Boys Over the Top.	B 329-K4
——Khaki Boys Fighting to Win.	B 329-K5
——Khaki Boys Along the Rhine.	B 329-K6
Bates, Katherine Lee. In Sunny Spain. 1913.	B 329-i
Barbour, Ralph H. Kick Formation. 1921.	B 329-K
Beith, (Ian Hay). The Willing Horse.	B 422-w
Basset, Sarah Ware. Flood Tide.	B 3195-f
Benson, Edward F. Lovers and Friends.	B 4742-1
Bradley, Hastings. The Innocent Adventuress. 1921.	B 811-c
Brown, Edna A. The Silver Bear. 1921. ..	j B 8775-s
Burnett, Francis H. The Lost Prince.	B 964-1p
Burr Banks. Castle Daffodil.	B 2i85-c
Chipman. A Yankee Lad's Pluck.	
Collodi, C. Pinocchio-The Adventures of a Marionette.	C 541-y j C 714-p
Curtis, Alice Turner. Majorie on Beacon Hill.	C 978-m4
Daviess, Maria Thompson. Phillis.	D 255-p
Dawson, Coningsby. Kingdom Round the Corner.	D 272-k
Delafield, E. M. Heel of Achilles.....	D 333-h
Deland, Margaret. An Old Chester Secret. ..	D 3375-Oc
DeMorgan. The Old Man's Youth.	D 386-O
Diver, Maud. Far to Seek.	D 618-f

Dodge, Mary Maples. Hans Brinker. ..... j D 645-h
Farnol, Jeffry. Black Bartemly's Treasure. .. F 235-bb
Gale, Zona. Friendship Village. ..... G 152-fs
Gregory, J. Man to Man. ..... G 822-m
Grey, Zane. The Mysterious Rider. ..... G 8456-mr
Grover, E. O. The Overall Boys. ..... j G 883-O
Irwin, Wallace. Seed of the Sun. ..... I 728-s
Jenkins, Herbert. Malcolm Sage. ..... J 52-m
Lincoln, Joseph C. Galusha the Magnificent. L 7375-g
Lofting, Hugh. The Story of Doctor Dolittle. L 829-d
Lutz, Grace L. The Voice in the Wilderness. L 975-v
Norris, Kathlene. Martie the Unconquered... N 856-ma
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Jacob's Ladder. .... O 62-j
Paine, Ralph D. The Call of the Offshore Wind. ..... P 146-c
——First Down Kentucky. ..... P 147-f
Peddler, Margaret. The Splendid Folly. .... P 371-s
Phillips, Ethel Calvert. Black Eyed Susan. .. j P 5584-b
Porter, Eleanor. Sister Sue. ..... P 844-ss
Porter, Gene Stratton. Her Father's Daughter. P 845-hf
Raine, William. Tangled Trails. ..... R 155-t
Ramé, Louisa De La. Bimbi. ..... R 171b
Rice, Alice Hagan. Quinn. ..... R 495-q
Richards, Laura E. In Blessed Cyrus. ..... R 516-b
Richie, Robert W. Trail to Two Moons. .... R 611-t
Green, Anna Katherine, Room No. 3. ..... R 738-r
Sabanti, Rafæl, Saramouche. A Romance of the French Revolution. ..... S 113-s
Shaw, Flora L. Castle Blair. ..... S 543-b
Shute, Henry Augustus. Brite and Fair. ... S 562-b
Sullivan, Alan. Brother Eskimo. ..... j S 949-b
Tarkington, Booth. Alice Adams. ..... T 187-a

Turner, Nancy Byrd. Zodiac Town. ..... T 9493-z
Wilson, H. W. The Wrong Twin. ..... W 748-w
Woodruff, Helen S. The Lady of the Light House. ..... W 893-1
Young, Francis B. The Young Physician. .. Y 71-y

FICTION—TITLE LIST.

Alice Adams. Tarkington, Booth..... T 187-a
An Old Chester Secret. Deland, Margaret... D 3375-oc
Beloved Woman. Norris, Kathleen..... N 856-b
Bimbi. De La Ramé, Louisa..... j R 155-t
Black Bartemley's Treasure. Farnol Jeffry.. F 235-bb
Black Eyed Susan. Phillips, Ethel Calvert.. j p 5584-b
Brite and Fair. Shute, Henry A..... S 563-b
Call of the Offshore Wind. Paine, Ralph D... P 146-c
Castle Blair. Shaw, Flora..... S 543-b
Castle Daffodil. Burr Banks..... B 2185-c
Far to Seek. Diver, Maud..... D 618-f
First Down Kentucky. Paine, Ralph D..... P 147-f
Flood Tide. Basset, Sarah Ware..... B 3195-f
Friendship Village. Gale, Zona..... G 152-fs
Galusha the Magnificent. Lincoln, Joseph.... L 7375-g
Hans Brinker. Dodge, Mary Maples..... j D 645-h
Heel of Achilles. Delafield E. M..... D 333-h
Her Father's Daughter. Porter, Gene Stratton P 845-hf
In Blessed Cyrus. Richards, Laura E..... R 156-b
Innocent Adventuress. Bradley, Hastings... B 811-c
In Sunny Spain. Bates, Katherine Lee..... B 329-k
Kick Formation. Barbour, Ralph H..... B 239-k
Khaki Boys at Camp Stirling. Bates, Capt. G. B 329 k1
Khaki Boys On the Way. Bates, Capt. G..... B 329-k2

Khaki Boys at the Front. Bates, Capt. G....	B 329-k3
Khaki Boys Over the Top. Bates, Capt. G...	B 329-k4
Khaki Boys Fighting to Win. Bates, Capt. G.	B 329-k5
Khaki Boys Along the Rhine. Bates, Capt. G.	B 329-k6
Khaki Girls in Victory. Brooks, Edna.....	B 8734-k4
Kingdom Round the Corner, The. Dawson,	D 272-k
Lady of the Light House. Woodruff, Helen S.	W 893-1
Lisbeth Longfrock. Aanrud, Hans.....	j A 113-1
Lost Prince, The. Burnett, Francis H.....	B 964-1p
Lovers and Friends. Benson, Edward F.....	B 4742-1
Malcolm Sage, Detective. Jenkins, Herbert..	J 52-m
Man to Man. Gregory, J.....	G 822-m
Martie the Unconquered. Norris, Kathleen...	N 856-ma
Mexican Twins, The. Perkins, Lucy Fitch..	J 449-m
Nobody's Man. Oppenheim, E. Phillips.....	O-62-n
Old Man's Youth, The. DeMorgan.....	D 386-o
Overall Boys. Grover, E. O.....	j G 883-o
Pinocchio. Collodi, C.....	j 714-p
Phillis. Daviess, Maria Thompson.....	D 255-p
Puritan Twins, The. Perkins, Lucy Fitch...	j449-p
Quinn. Rice, Alice Hagan.....	R 495-f
Room No. 3. Green, Anna Katherine.....	R 738-r
Scaramouche. Sabatini.....	S 113-s
Seed of the Sun. Irwin, Wallace.....	I 728-s
Silver Bear, The. Brown, Edna E.....	j B 8775-s
Sister Sue. Porter, Eleanor.....	P 844-ss
Story of Doctor Dolittle. Lofting, Hugh....	L 829-d
Tangled Trails. Paine, William.....	R 155-t
Trail to Two Moons. Richie, Robert W.....	R 611-t
Vera. Arnim, Mary A. B.	A 749-v

Voice in the Wilderness. Lutz, Grace Livingston.....	L 975--v
With Juliet in England. Richmond, Grace..	R 532-w
Wrong Twin, The. Wilson, H. W.....	W 748-w
Yankee Lad's Pluck, A. Chipman.....	C 541-y
Young Physician, The. Young, Francis B...	Y 71-y
Zodiac Town. Turner, Nancy Byrd.....	T 9493-z

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1922

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1923

TOWN OFFICERS 1922 - 1923

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Frank W. Welch

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank W. Welch, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Frank W. Welch
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1924) *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1923) *Clerk*
George W. Patch (1925)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1923) *Chairman*
William Jones (1924)
Frederick A. Webster (1925)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1925) *Chairman*
Carl I. Aylward (1923) *Secretary*
Frank H. Tarr (1924)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William T. Tucker (1923) *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1924)
Ethel B. Wentworth (1925)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1925) *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1923) *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1924)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ivory Quimby (1923)
Ralph M. Smith (1925)
James G. Callahan (1924)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Furber M. Libby (1923)
Ruth H. Prince (1923)
Adeline P. Cole (1924)
Frank H. Tarr (1924)
Arthur B. Lord (1925)
Anna M. Davis (1925)

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)
James B. Pickett (1923) *Chairman*
Clarence E. Kimball (1923)
Charles L. Allen (1924)
George H. Perkins (1924)
Sidney C. Gould (1925)
Lester E. Libby (1925)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1922 - 1923

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Jacob D. Barnes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FIRE ENGINEERS

Thomas J. Luxton
Edgar O. Sawyer
Horace A. Killam

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent of Streets*

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men, Teams, Gravel,	$1,661 20
	Geo. Jones, Labor,	385 68
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	582 38
	C. J. Trott, Labor	291 63
	F. G. Cole, Labor	362 07
	F. Corning, Labor,	43 56
	E. Gray, Labor	213 95
	C. Flynn, Labor	37 19
	H. Bell, Labor	46 50
	G. E. Williams, Labor	108 00
	G. Eaton, Labor	60 00
	N. C. Tarr, Labor	30 19
	T. F. Glavin, Labor, Teams	127 75
	W. S. Putnam, Labor, Teams, Men	43 32
	J. F. Crockett, Gravel	13 50
	J. S. Brown, Labor	3 50
	S. F. B. Johnson, Water	10 00
	J. Smith, Labor	31 50
	C. Bradstreet, Labor	4 00
	D. Lucy, Labor	7 00
	R. Barry, Labor	5 25
	W. J. Marshall, Labor	199 30
	C. Smith, Labor	88
	H. Smith, Labor	15 75

P. Smith, Labor	9 19
S. Evans, Labor	184 86
A. Landers, Labor,	270 16
C. W. Bagley, Labor	172 85
C. Burdett, Labor	122 50
T. Jones, Labor	9 63
F. S. Knowlton, Labor, Teams	225 32
E. P. Stanley, Labor, Teams	288 28
S. R. Prince, Co. Gravel	99 75
E. Phillips, Labor	29 10
W. Lucy, Labor	10 50
T. M. Barnes, Labor, Teams, Men	255 50
E. B. Cole, Teams	96 04
J. L. Cole, Labor	33 04
T. J. Lang, Labor	29 31
L. Clark, Labor	24 50
C. Page, Labor	4 38
A. Jones, Labor	5 25
H. E. Durgin, Labor, Stock, Supplies	126 94
W. P. Porter, Supplies	63 46
J. D. Barnes, Supplies	186 22
A. Begg, Stock, Labor	54 10
C. S. Cook, Cash paid for Supplies	24 95
E. Gray, Labor	7 00
C. Ober, Care of Silent Policeman	29 75
F. G. Cole Care of Silent Policeman	46 48
New England Coal & Coke Co. Coal	119 59
Essex Trap Rock Co., Pea Stone,	389 30
E. A. Thompson, Repairs on Truck	8 00
Harper Garage Co., Ford Truck and Supplies,	339 00
W. E. Ludden, Filling	10 00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Registration of State Truck,	30 00	
F. W. Rust, Sand,	69 00	
Carl Flynn, Labor and Expenses out of Town,	5 03	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia and Patching,	2,614 16	
A. B. Knowlton, Stock and Labor,	42 00	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., Silent Policemen	17 60	
Puritan Iron Works, Grate and Frames	44 00	
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	509 65	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts,	118 94	
Waters & Brown, Supplies,	24 25	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	1 60	
New England Road Machinery Co., Broom and Repairs for Sweeper	132 00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., Wonder Mixer on Truck with Engine,	235 20	
J. D. Barnes, Stock and Labor on Catch Basins and Culverts,	383 46	
		$11,785 94

SNOW

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$372 03
	C. S. Cook, Labor	84 45
	A. Jones, Labor	43 98
	W. Sawyer, Labor,	8 98
	Geo. Jones, Labor	40 91
	F. Corning, Labor	32 16
	T. F. Glavin, Labor,	49 90
	C. Trott, Labor,	62 13
	C. Batchelder, Labor,	6 94
	T. W. Batchelder, Labor,	9 85
	J. E. Batchelder, Labor,	8 44
	T. L. Batchelder, Labor,	8 10
	R. Knowlton, Labor,	7 88
	F. G. Cole, Labor,	6 56
	C. Bragdon, Labor,	5 25
	E. Stanley, Labor,	26 47
	E. Stevens, Labor,	1 75
	J. L. Cole, Labor,	24 50
	E. B. Cole, Labor,	15 76
	W. Putnam, Labor,	82 7[illegible]
	S. Evans, Labor,	3 50
	A. Landers, Labor,	4 38
	T. Jones, Labor,	1 00
	A. Crockett, Labor,	8 09
	H. Kilham, Labor,	9 07
	M. Perkins, Labor,	5 69
	G. Perkins, Labor,	13 13
	C. Burdett, Labor,	22 32
	P. Cummings, Labor,	17 50
	E. Cummings, Labor,	3 50
	J. Smith, Labor,	10 50
	W. Knowlton, Labor,	9 19

E. Ferneri, Labor,	3 50	
E. Bragdon, Labor,	7 88	
E. Bruce, Labor,	1 32	
N. C. Tarr, Labor,	7 88	
J. Flynn, Labor,	22	
P. Perkins, Labor,	8 75	
G. Preston, Labor,	10 50	
H. Hagar, Labor,	3 50	
G. Wilson, Labor,	4 38	
G. Edwards, Labor,	5 25	
R. Norcross, Labor,	8 75	
W. Wildes, Labor,	10 50	
H. Johnson, Labor,	7 88	
C. Johnson, Labor,	12 25	
A. Norcross, Labor,	8 75	
B. Norcross, Labor,	11 38	
J. Bridges, Labor,	3 50	
C. S. Keith, Labor,	3 50	
S. Luxton, Labor,	4 88	
E. Stanley, Labor,	11 81	
P. Smith, Labor,	11 81	
W. Lucey, Labor,	11 81	
A. Byrnes, Labor,	6 75	
F. Lucey, Labor,	11 81	
D. Lucey, Labor,	27 13	
D. Kilham, Labor,	22 88	
C. Smith, Labor,	18 37	
C. Trainor, Labor,	18 81	
Alexander Begg, Rigging for Snow Plow,	48 00	
N. E. Road Mach. Co., Snow Plow with Pole,	100 00	
Arthur Knowlton, Repairs on Packard,	44 55	
		$1,464 91

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPT.

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men,	$199 98	
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	172 40	
	F. Glavin, Labor,	56 00	
	G. Jones, Labor,	186 61	
	F. Corning, Labor,	134 10	
	E. Forneri, Labor,	32 50	
	R. Barry, Labor,	34 35	
	H. Smith, Labor,	47 70	
	J. Smith, Labor,	6 13	
	R. Hamilton, Labor,	14 44	
	A. Landers, Labor,	134 11	
	F. G. Cole, Labor,	3 94	
	C. J. Trott, Labor,	3 94	
	C. Burdett, Labor,	6 13	
	C. Bagley, Labor,	3 94	
	W. J. Marshall, Labor,	3 94	
	W. Letford, Labor,	11 38	
	W. Sawyer, Labor,	156 42	
	L. Clark, Labor,	35 00	
	H. Obrien, Labor,	19 20	
	K. Landers, Labor,	28 00	
	J. Neville, Labor,	19 20	
	A. Crockett, Labor,	106 98	
	D. Killam, Labor,	107 63	
	A. Jones, Labor,	106 77	
	J. Bernsconi, Labor,	134 75	
	H. Killam, Labor,	54 69	
	W. B. Chase, Supplies	1 75	
	D. J. Killam, Use of Truck	30 00	
	J. D. Barnes, Team, Truck, Gasoline	141 42	
	T. M. Barnes, Team,	59 07	
	C. J. Trott, Stove,	5 00	
			$2,057 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$98 80
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	78 80
	W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	8 12
	W. P. Porter, Supplies,	89 29
	T. A. Moynihan, Coal,	132 25
	Charles E. McQueeny, Supplies,	5 15
	J. L. Woodason, Labor and supplies,	2 55
	Merrimac Chemical Co., Supplies,	9 43
	Salem Rubber Co., Coats,	17 00
	Howard A. Hagar, Labor,	2 00
	Henry K. Barnes Co., Fire Hose	255 00
	United States Rubber Co., Fire Hose,	80 00
	Eugene Callahan, Supplies,	1 75
	J. M. Hardy, Supplies,	4 05
	W. A. Trowt, Care of Pump and Truck	90 00
	H. E. Durgin, Supplies and Labor,	131 18
	Ethel V. Cook, Typewriting,	50
	J. F. Lynch, Advertising,	3 00
	George E. Woodason, Stock and Labor,	7 17
	W. F. Trowt, Insurance,	38 54
	James Horton, Roll top desk,	18 00
	Standard Ertinguisher Co.,	17 50
	Fred M. Batchelder, Supplies,	75
	A. W. Dodge, Wood,	3 00
	H. W. Porter, Stock and Labor	135 74
	Geo. E. Perkins, Labor,	14 00
	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., Repairs on Fire Alarm,	200 00
	Greenlaw Electric Co., Supplies,	6 25
	J. D. Barnes, Stock and Labor,	22 75
	Albert W. Jones, Labor,	3 15

	Boston Coupling Co., Supplies,	1 50	
	H. D. Stillman, Storage,	15 00	
	E. O. Sawyer, Janitor,	68 10	
			$1,560 32
Paid	T. J. Luxton, Services at Fires,	$8 10	
	H. A. Killam, Services at Fires,	6 75	
	Frank W. Welch, Services at Fires,	90	
	H. B. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	14 86	
	Geo. A. Landers, Services at Fires,	11 26	
	F. Pulsifer, Services at Fires	4 73	
	Arthur Cook, Services at Fires,	12 61	
	F. H. Tarr, Services at Fires,	18 68	
	A. Landers, Services at Fires,	90	
	J. Lynch, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	E. O. Sawyer, Services at Fires,	9 45	
	F. Corning, Services at Fires,	8 10	
	D. Killam, Services at Fires,	8 10	
	W. A. Trowt, Services at Fires,	10 80	
	E. Callahan, Services at Fires,	8 10	
	A. Jones, Services at Fires,	9 68	
	A. Crockett, Services at Fires,	6 75	
	F. Williams, Services at Fires,	8 10	
	L. Clark, Services at Fires,	11 25	
	F. Sargent, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	W. Homan, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	J. Woodason, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	W. P. Porter, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	G. Homan, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	C. Bixby, Services at Fires,	5 40	
	N. C. Tarr, Services at Fires,	4 05	
			$191 97

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	James L. Cole, Services,	$182 35	
	James L. Cole, Court Order,	35 13	
	Thomas J. Luxton, Services,	130 05	
	Frank A. Corning, Services,	163 35	
	Robert C. Jones, Services,	68 40	
	A. C. Stanton, Services,	12 60	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones	24 31	
	Fred M. Batchelder Co., Uniform	19 50	
	Iver Johnson, Equipments,	39 69	
	Chas. H. Davis, M. D., Services,	3 00	
	Herbert W. Porter, Repair Lockup,	13 78	
	Chas. E. McQueeny, Electric services	16 62	
			$708 78

STREET LIGHTING

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$3,922 45	
			$3,922 45

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	Chas. W. Patch,	$799 50	
	Arthur Cook,	23 00	
	T. M. Barnes,	12 00	
			$834 50

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid	Samuel Conary,	$75 00	
	Harry Carveth,	40 00	
	A. W. Hilyard,	35 75	
			$150 75

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	William Janes, Plants, etc.	$19 20	
	G. F. Herrick, Music,	27 00	
	Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	2 25	
	John M. Perkins,	2 60	
	Harry Carveth,	3 20	
			$54 25

FIRE CISTERNS

Paid	T. A. Moynihan,	$321 88	
	Ethel V. Cook,	1 50	
			$323 38

TOWN HALL

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$102 30	
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	1 76	
	Frank A. Corning, Labor,	5 26	
	H. W. Porter, Repairs,	114 57	
	J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	7 16	
	Chas. E. McQueeny, Stock and Labor,	22 22	
	Josephine Massison, Water for Hall,	9 79	

Winer Bros., Supplies,	19 50	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Inc.,	12 00	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	5 23	
W. B. Chase, Driving Well and Installing Pump,	254 72	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	78 37	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Lights,	53 43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 75	
Arthur C. Stanton, Janitor,	302 50	
		$992 56

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes,	$161 92	
Robert Robertson Co.,	39 21	
		$201 13

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor and Teams,	$166 78	
F. A. Corning, Labor,	39 16	
Geo. Jones, Labor,	10 50	
Chas. Trott, Labor,	63 00	
Chas. Burdett, Labor,	65 19	
S. Evans, Labor,	42 88	
D. Lucy, Labor,	9 19	

H. Smith, Labor,	33 69	
P. Smith, Labor,	2 19	
F. G. Cole, Labor,	33 69	
H. Kilham, Labor,	3 06	
D. Kilham, Labor,	3 06	
E. Stanley, Labor,	4 38	
H. E. Durgin, Tree bolt,	1 00	
		$477 77

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal	$50 70	
A. F. Thompson, Wood,	56 00	
Cash paid for Support	182 00	
		$288 70

MOTHER'S AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$940 00	
		$940 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$336 00	
		$336 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid W. F. Trowt:		
Premium on Tax Collector's Bond	$50	00
Premium on Town Treasurer's Bond	40	00
Premium on Town Clerk's Bond	2	50
To Workmen's Compensation Policy	64	57
To Liability Policy	10	00
To Adjustment of Premium on Spraying, etc., Making, etc. Snow and Ice Removal	16	27
Charles E. McQueeny, display lamps and wiring,	11	00
E. L. Rollins, Painting Signs,	40	00
Hobbs & Warren,	10	57
W. P. Porter, Postage,	7	00
C. S. Cook, Care of Town Clock,	25	00
H. E. Durgin, Stock and Labor on Town Clock, 1921,	5	10
H. E. Durgin, Administering Oaths, etc.	4	53
H. E. Durgin, Stock and Labor on Street Signs,	17	50
Daniel Pratt's Son, Repairing Town Clock,	70	00
C. S. Cook, Labor on Town Clock,	8	20
Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	84	95
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing Town Reports and Valuation Lists	366	90
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Labor and relocation of pole,	10	62

P. B. Murphy, Printing Registration Posters,	2 25	
B. H. Tracy, Refund on Taxes,	73 80	
A. W. Hilyard, Storage,	72 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Recording Births, Deaths, Marriages,	30 00	
Estate Benj. H. Conant, Care of Town Clock, 1921,	25 00	
Auto List Publishing Co., Auto Lists,	6 00	
R. S. Bauer Store, Stationery and Supplies,	8 25	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., Test Measure,	27 75	
American Railway Express, Express on Town Reports,	1 77	
Ethel V. Cook, Typewriting,	5 00	
H. W. Porter, Administering Oaths,	8 00	
A. W. Hilyard, Repairs on Light in Clock,	50	
F. S. Knowlton, Delivering Town Reports,	10 00	
Lilla D. Stott, Abstracts,	11 38	
F. G. Cole, Labor on Lock-up,	8 75	
Joseph Lotito, Band for Evening of July 3rd,	99 00	
Commission of Public Safety, License Blanks,	70	
W. & L. E. Gurlay, Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4 65	
Duval Printing House, Tax Bills	14 00	
Beverley Times, Printing,	4 50	
		$1,258 01

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin,	$5 00	
		$5 00

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin	$150 00	
Administering Oaths,	2 25	
		$152 25

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary,	$100 00	
Administering Oaths,	11 50	
Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
Journey out of town	5 00	
Cash paid for Postage, Supplies, etc.	12 53	
		$132 03

SELECTMEN

Paid Chester S. Cook, 32 days,	$128 00	
Journey out of town and Expenses	13 10	

Cash paid for Incidentals,	2 50	
Arthur D. Prince, 29½ days,	118 00	
Clerk of Board,	25 00	
Administering Oaths,	5 25	
Cash paid for Incidentals,	9 71	
Frank W. Welch, 22½ days,	90 00	
Charles H. McQuceny, 8 days,	32 00	
		$423 56

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 20½ days,	$82 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 20½ days	82 00	
	George W. Patch, 26½ days,	96 00	
	Team,	2 00	
	W. P. Porter, Postage,	4 47	
			$266 47

REGISTRAR

Paid	Chester S. Cook, 8 sessions,	$16 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 8 sessions,	16 00	
	Frank W. Welch, 2 sessions	6 00	
	Charles H. McQueeny, 4 sessions,	8 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk, 8 sessions,	16 00	
			$62 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid Frank W. Welch	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
Chester S. Cook	10 00	
		$30 00

AUDITOR

Paid W. A. Trowt, Services 1920-21,	$40 00	
		$40 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Chester S. Cook, State Election and Primaries,	$8 00
Recount of Votes,	2 00
Arthur D. Prince, Primaries and State Election,	8 00
Frank W. Welch, Primaries and State Election,	8 00
Recount of Votes,	2 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Recount of Votes,	2 00
Frank H. Tarr, Primaries and State and Town Elections	12 00
James E. Kavanagh, Teller at Primaries and State Election,	8 00
Frank A. Corning, State Election,	4 00
F. Guy Cole, State Election,	4 00

Louis A. Dodge, Teller at Town Election	4 00	
Charles E. Witham, Teller at Town Election,	4 00	
Leroy F. Clark, Teller at Primaries,	4 00	
A. W. Hillyard, Ballot Clerk at Town Election,	4 00	
A. G. Crockett, Ballot Clerk at Town Election,	4 00	
E. O. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk at Town Election,	4 00	
J. F. Lynch, Teller at State Election, Primaries and Town Election,	12 00	
		$94 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid H. W. Porter,	$75 00	
F. H. Tarr,	35 00	
C. I. Aylward,	35 00	
		$145 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch,	$50 00	
		$50 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid James E. Kavanagh:		
Collecting 1921 Taxes,	$426 22	
Collecting Poll Taxes,	13 29	
Overpay 1920 Poll Tax Levy,	8 00	
		$447 51

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$11,000 00	$11,785 94	$137 12
Street Railway Tax,	60 76		
Commonwealth of Mass.	499 38		
Refunds,	88 68		
	$11,648 82		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$500 00	$477 77	$22 23

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$1,200 00	$1,752 29	$522 29

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$4,207 50	$3,922 45	$285 05

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$200 00	$288 70	$200 00
Due from Commonwealth,	288 70		
	$488 70		

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$400 00	$940 00	$53 33
From City of Beverly,	216 00		
Due from City of Beverly,	64 00		
Due from Commonwealth,	313 33		
	$993 33		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$200 00	Nothing	$200 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$1,096 64	$2,057 47	$46 75
Individual Liability,	749 94		
State Highway Work,	164 14		
	$2,010 72		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$3,000 00	$2,798 54	$480 14
Interest on Taxes,	102 08		
Interest on Deposits,	176 60		

WAR FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1921,	$81 95	Nothing	$81 95

AMERICAN LEGION

Balance from 1921,	$5 70	$150 75	$4 95
Town Appropriation,	150 00		
	$155 70		

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$300 00	$201 13	$275 67
Balance from 1921	141 30		
Sale of Grass	35 50		
	$476 80		

FIRE CISTERN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1921,	$573 00	$323 38	$249 62

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation,	$6,000 00		$1,058 58
Removing Snow,		$1,464 91	
Police,		708 78	
Town Officers,		1,749 82	
Board of Health,		834 50	
Town Hall,		992 56	
Inspector of Animals,		50 00	
Other Incidentals as printed,		1,258 01	
		$7,058 58	

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1922.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1919:

Dr. To Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1921,	$56 00
Cr. By Payments to Treasurer,	56 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1922.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1921 for Poll Taxes.

Dr. Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1921,		$110 00
Cr. By Payments to Treasurer,	$35 00	
By Abatements,	75 00	
		$110 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1922.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1921.

Dr. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1921,	$2,809 27	
Interest,	85 02	
		$2,894 29
Cr. By Payments to Treasurer,	$2,574 52	
Abatements,	206 75	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1922,	113 02	
		$2,894 29

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1922.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for Poll Taxes for 1922.

Dr. Original Assessment,	$1,690 00	
Additions,	15 00	
		$1,705 00
Cr. By Payments to Treasurer,	$1,367 00	
By Abatements,	108 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922,	230 00	
		$1,705 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1922.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1922.

Dr. Original Assessment,	$48,070 93	
Dec. Assessment,	69 30	
Interest,	17 06	
		$48,157 29

Cr. By Payments,	$44,724 14	
Abatements,	23 03	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922,	3,410 12	
		$48,157 29

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1922,	$7,927 48
From Commonwealth:	
National Bank tax,	3532 66
National Bank tax, balance 1921,	1,588 08
Corporation tax (public service),	3,347 57
Corporation tax (public service), 80%	23 71
Corporation tax (public service) balance of 1921,	1 11
Corporation tax, equalization of claims, balance of 1921	36 89
Corporation tax (business),	141 48
Corporation tax (public service), balance of 1920,	109 79
Corporation tax (public service), interest 1920,	4 05
Corporation tax, domestic, 1921,	20 83
Income tax,	9,272 13
Income tax, school fund,	1,424 00
Income tax, balance 1919,	10 75
Income tax, balance, 1920,	75 25
Income tax, balance 1921,	451 50
State Aid reimbursed,	474 00
State Highway, moth work,	164 14
State Highway, road work,	499 38
Soldiers' exemption,	21 38
Street Railway tax,	60 76
High School transportation,	851 10
School Superintendent,	386 67
Vocational School,	60 75
Temporary Aid,	270 70
Mothers with dependent children,	260 01
Civilian War Poll tax, 1922,	135 00

Civilian War Poll tax, 1921,		21 00
Civilian War Poll tax, 1920,		3 00
From County, dog tax,		214 84
"	City of Beverly, mothers' aid,	216 00
"	Salem and Beverly, Longham swamp assessment,	376 14
"	County Agricultural School, transportation,	53 05
"	First District Court,	74 16
"	Merchants National Bank, temporary loan	10,000 00
"	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000 00
"	Arthur C. Stanton, rent of hall,	24 00
"	Wm. F. Trowt, town weigher,	6 54
"	Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian, fines,	76 03
"	F. Guy Cole, Sealer,	9 72
"	Estate of Benj. H. Conant,	60 34
"	Park Commissioners, sale of grass,	35 50
"	Herbert W. Porter, light for gymnasium,	7 00
"	Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	441 03
"	Trustees Allen Cemetery Fund,	16 25
"	Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds,	260 75
For Manual Training,		27 07
"	Cemetery lots,	195 00
"	Sale of sprayer,	100 00
"	Telephone and sale of hand-cart,	5 10
"	Refund to Fire Department,	1 60
"	Refund to Highway Department,	88 68
"	Sale of junk,	1 75
"	Sunday licenses,	15 00
"	Victuallers' licenses,	5 00
"	Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
"	Junk licenses,	20 00
"	Slaughter-house licenses	4 00
"	Interest on deposits,	176 60

From James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1919 taxes,	56 00
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1921 taxes,	2,609 52
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1922 taxes,	46,091 14
	$112,446 98

PAYMENTS

State tax,	$5,880 00
Repairs on State highways,	352 40
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth tax,	30 00
Civilian War Poll tax,	1,023 00
County tax,	4,692 04
County Tuberculosis Hospital,	318 87
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan,	10,000 00
Certification of notes,	4 00
Interest on temporary loan,	796 04
Interest on serial town notes,	2,002 50
Serial Note No. 2, first loan,	2,000 00
Serial Note, No. 2, second loan,	500 00
By order of School Committee,	23,942 74
By order of Selectmen,	30 890 24
By order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund,	441 03
By order of Trustees Allen Cemetery fund,	16 25
By order of Trustees Cemetery trust funds,	260 75
Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1922,	9,297 12
	$112,446 98

TRUST FUNDS.

	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1922	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1922
Amos F. & Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$158.93	$ 7.21	$ 6.75	$159.39
Addie F. Spear	100.00	112.89	5.11	3.75	114.25
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	293.02	13.32	5.25	301.09
Frank Kemble	476.25	527.87	23.99	18.75	533.11
Ezra Dodge	200.00	281.57	14.23	6.75	289.05
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	157.64	7.15	6.75	158.04
Charles Riva	100.00	110.02	5.00	3.75	111.27
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	158.00	7.18	3.00	162.18
John Lummus	150.00	151.17	6.87	7.50	150.54
S. Louise Batchelder	100.00	113.91	5.15	3.00	116.06
Edward L. Kimball	100.00	105.68	4.79	3.00	107.47
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	101.54	4.59	3.00	103.13
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	133.15	6.05	3.00	136.20
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	174.33	7.93	4.00	178.26
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	106.04	4.82	3.00	107.86
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	107.81	5.43	3.00	110.24
Capt. Edmund Batchelder & Caleb S. Gage	300.00	335.82	15.26	7.50	343.58
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	717.88	36.31	72.50	681.69
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	232.43	10.55	4 50	238.48
Orrin Mildram	100.00	105.47	4.77	3.00	107.24
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	600.18	27.29	7.50	619.97
George H. Woodbury	150.00	169.96	8.58	7.00	171.54
Warren Jones	100.00	104.42	5.28	3.00	106.70
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	136.48	6.19	3.75	138.92

Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	104.82	4.75	3.75	105.82
Mary A. and Wm. G. Pingree	150.00	163.36	7.43	3.75	167.04
Doane & Hosmer	150.00	157.23	7.13	3.75	160.61
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	217.98	9.88	4.50	223.36
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	101.73	4.61	3.75	102.59
George F. Dodge	300.00	330.51	15.01	8.75	336.77
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	107.88	4.89	3.00	109.77
Ira F. Trask	100.00	101.19	4.59	3.75	102.03
John T. Dodge	200.00	215.36	9.79	4.50	220.65
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	105.88	5.33	3.00	108.21
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	101.89	4.61	6.00	100.50
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	104.95	4.75	——	109.70
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	102.99	4.66	6.00	101.65
Frank Parker	125 00	127.12	5.76	3.50	129.38
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	153.07	6.95	3.75	156.27
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	101.15	4.59	3.00	102,74
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	101.13	4.59	3.00	102.72
Michael Buckley	100.00	Feb. 3	3.00	——	103.00
Frances B. Perkins	150.00	Mch. 10	3.95	——	153.95
Wendell P. Patch	100.00	Nov. 10	——	——	100.00
John K. Dodge	500.00	918.14	46.48	——	964 89
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3000.00	3883.04	176.70	441.03	3618.71
Mary Perkins	3000.00	3299.53	150.12	——	3449.65
Myron O. Allen	475.00	487.92	22.17	16.25	493.84
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	254.98	11.55	——	266.53

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Park Commissioner,	$275 67	
" Trustees of Public Library,	344 68	
" War Fund,	81 95	
" American Legion,	4 95	
" Cemetery Commissioner,	18 37	
Reserved for Cistern,	1,200 00	
Estimate of outstanding bills:		
Town Officers,	600 00	
Abatements and incidentals,	500 00	
		$3,025 62

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid paid,	$336 00	
" " Commonwealth, for Poor,	288 70	
" " Commonwealth, for Mothers' Aid,	256 67	
" " City of Beverly, for Mothers' Aid,	64 00	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, Taxes of 1921,	113 02	
" " J. E. Kavanagh on Poll Taxes of 1922,	230 00	
" " J. E. Kavanagh, on Real and Personal Taxes of 1922,	3,410 12	
Balance in treasury,	9,297 12	
		$13,995 63
Balance in favor of the Town,		$10,970 01

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$6,880 62	
Court fines,	74 16	
Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment	376 14	
Town scales,	6 54	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	9 72	
Rent of Town Hall,	24 00	
Junk licenses,	20 00	
Sunday licenses,	15 00	
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00	
Slaughter-house licenses,	4 00	
Victuallers' license,	5 00	
Unexpended balances of departments,	1,490 37	
		$8,909 53

PAYMENTS

Overdrafts of departments,	$2,747 99	
Certification of notes,	4 00	
Abatements,	389 75	
Town appropriations,	4,150 00	
County Hospital,	318 87	
		$7,610 61

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

17 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
5 $500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, December 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department answered 11 alarms; 3 for buildings, 7 for grass and underbrush, and 1 for an auto-truck. The buildings were Charles Kimball's house on the Topsfield Road (loss $2,000), a slight fire at Choate Tarr's house (loss $20), and the barn at B. W. Currier's (loss not stated). The seven grass fires did not burn over 5 or 6 acres, with no practical loss.

At the last Town Meeting it was voted to build two fire cisterns. Specifications were sent out to seven contractors and but one bid received. In the best judgment of the contractors, considering the locations, which are in very wet places, and the excessively wet summer, it was not considered that the work could be completed.

The old Hand Engine (Enon No. 1) has been tendered to the Wenham Historical Society and placed under their care for preservation.

The Fireman's Relief Association is in a flourishing condition. The running of a dance and the generous contributions of the people have placed the association on a solid foundation. So far, we are glad to report, no call has been made upon the treasury.

The appropriation has been exceeded, owing to unforeseen expenses (repairs on the motor, purchase of hose, and the high price of fuel). The Engineers feel that an amount equal to that given them to run the department last year is not too much to ask this year.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
1 horse-drawn wagon
6 Johnson hand pumps
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines
1 40-ft. extension ladder in ladder house
2 20-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 18-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 21-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
1 19-ft. single ladder in ladder house
1 14-ft. single ladder in ladder house
4 ladder houses, one at West End, one at Center, one at the Neck, one at East End of town
6 galvanized pails
6 push brooms
½ keg of soda
4 gals. sulphurite acid
15 oil coats
11 oil hats
4 pairs rubber boots
1800 feet of fire house, 1200 feet in good condition, 600 feet in fair condition
1 Diaphone whistle and equipment
2 pairs driving gloves
1 roll-top desk

13 Cisterns; one at West End schoolhouse, one at junction of Cedar and Cherry streets, one on Arbor street opposite School street, one on Porter street opposite Perkins street, one on Larch Row near the H. A. Prince house, one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut street, neither one in the best of condition, as they leak; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge estate, one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main street, one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main street, one opposite Town Hall, Main street, one at junction of Main street and Larch Row, one near the Pingree house, Main street. There is one on the property for-

merly owned by the street railway, it can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main street.

25 Chemicals, located as follows: 2 at Addison Williams' house, 2 at Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's house, 2 at H. E. Durgin's, 5 at Center Schoolhouse, 1 at West End School, 1 at J. Frank Crockett's, 11 at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Chief.*
HORACE A. KILLAM.
EDGAR O. SAWYER.

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your committee chosen to investigate the drainage from Lowe's swamp, after watching the two outlets through the spring, decided that the most practical outlet was via the present pipe running northerly from Friend Court, which was found to be badly clogged, as were also the ditches leading to it.

After consulting your Selectmen, they authorized the expenditure of not exceeding One Hundred dollars ($100) to clear said pipe and somewhat improve said ditches, the Village Improvement Society having volunteered to pay one half.

The expenditure of $63 resulted in lowering the water about fifteen (15) inches.

Your committee feel that a further sum of One Hundred dollars should be appropriated to further improve this unsightly and possibly unhealthy condition.

LESTER E. LIBBY,
J. D. BARNES,
RANDOLPH B. DODGE,
ELDRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
GEORGE H. PERKINS.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

Labor,	$585 38	
Flowers,	16 25	
Top dressing,	4 50	
Sharpening lawn mowers,	6 25	
Gravel for driveways,	27 50	
Hardware and New Deed Book	36 75	
Balance in hand,	18 37	
		$695 00

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation,	$500 00
Sale of lots,	195 00
	$695 00

WILLIAM T. TUCKER, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secy.*
FRANK H. TARR.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of Cemetery Commissioners

1 pair lowering straps	1 sod cutter
5 hitching posts	1 wheelbarrow
1 oil can	2 pair shears

3 lawn mowers
1 adze
3 shovels
1 iron roller
2 lawn raker
2 lawn rakes
2 iron rakes
2 hay rakes
5 settees
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
7 watering pots
5 rubbish cans
1 vine cutter
2 weed cutters
1 hoe
1 rifle
1 crowbar
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 extension ladder
1 hammer
1 saw

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land
Parsonage land
Two engine houses and land
Center school house and land
West district school house and land
Neck district school house and land
East district school house and land
Gravel pit in western part of town
Pingree Park land

PROPERTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1 road machine
15 bbls. patching oil
3 lengths Armco pipe
6 snow plows
1 tool box
4 road brooms
1 crowbar
4 mattocks
3 road rakes
2 pouring pots
1 tar kettle
2 gravel screens
2 road plows
2 forms for sidewalk curbing
1 mixing board and box
1 road sweeper, 1 extra brush
1 set runners, road machine
7 lanterns
8 shovels
2 coke forks
4 picks
24 snow shovels
1 patching mixer
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 4-ton Packard truck and plow loaned by the State

J. D. BARNES,

Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

10 swabs
1 syringe
1 tool box
1 hand saw
1 axe
2 forks
1 pair scales
2 tree scrapers
1 branding iron
4 pairs climbing irons
1 Stillson wrench
4 pairs clippers
4 bush scythes
3 large snathes
1 pair tin-snips
75 feet suction hose
800 feet leading hose
1 large power sprayer
1 cross-cut saw
1 oil burning outfit
6 pruning poles
1 lineman's belt
400 lbs. lead
1 monkey-wrench
2 pairs opera glasses
2 24-ft. extension ladders
1 28-ft. extension ladder
2 12-ft. ladders
1 doz. pocket cans

J. D. BARNES,

Moth Superintendent.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1922

Valuation of Real Estate,	$2,371,370 00
Valuation of Personal Property,	412,218 00
Total valuation,	2,783,588 00
Tax on real estate,	40,313 29
Tax on personal property,	7,007 70
Tax on polls	1,705 00
Number of polls exempt,	8
Total tax,	$49,025 99
Rate of taxation, $17.00 per $1,000.00	
Number of horses assessed,	163
" " cows,	190
" " other cattle,	2
" " swine,	24
" " fowls,	4,931
" " sheep,	12
" " acres of land,	4,650
" " dwelling houses,	333
" " persons assessed on property,	522
" " persons assessed on polls only,	136
" " persons assessed,	658
" " residents assessed on property,	336
" " non-residents assessed on property	186

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,

Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham:

The Park Commission organized for the year 1922 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as chairman and Randolph Dodge as secretary.

The Commission has held several meetings and has kept all the public places within its jurisdiction in order.

In the Summer of 1921 the Pingree Field was laid out and trees were planted under a contract with Mr. Harlan Kelsey, in which contract it was provided that if any trees should die after the planting within the year, that the same would be replaced without expense to the Park Commission or the Town of Wenham. A number of the trees so planted did not flourish, and died during the Fall of 1921 and the Spring of 1922, and these trees were replaced by the said Kelsey by new trees, practically all of which have lived.

The Pingree Field was left by the war gardens in a rough and unsightly condition. This condition has been improved and the northerly part of the field smoothed off and sowed down.

A demand arose for a public playground in the Town, and the Field, without expense to the Town, was put into a condition to be used as a baseball field. A diamond was laid out and bases set, and a back-stop was erected and donated by the Village Improvement Society. The Field was used all through the season by all who wished to play thereon, and afforded a great deal of pleasure to the baseball lovers in the Town of Wenham, as well as in our adjoining towns. The Commissioners believe that this was a use to which the donor would have had the field put.

The standing grass on the southerly end of the Field was sold and the money turned into the treasury of the Town, to the credit of the Park Commission.

The total amount of expenditures for park purposes made by the Town was $201.13.

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
RANDOLPH B. DODGE,
JACOB D. BARNES,

Park Commissioners.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the acounts of the several town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 8, 1923.

REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham:

Your War Memorial Committee begs to submit the following report of its doings and conclusions:

This Committee was created by a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting held on March 3rd, 1919. It was to consist of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman and Secretary of the School Committee, the Chairman and Secretary of the Park Commission as organized for the years 1919 and 1920, and three members to be appointed by the Village Improvement Society. The Committee therefore consisted of Charles H. McQueeny, Arthur D. Prince, Herbert W. Porter, Carl I. Aylward, Elbridge R. Anderson, Randolph B. Dodge, Miss Helen Burnham, Mrs. A. L. Daniels and Mrs. E. B. Cole, the three latter being the appointees of the Village Improvement Society.

The Committee met and organized by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as chairman and Arthur D. Prince as secretary.

Your Committee, pursuant to the instructions of the Town, advertised and held three public hearings. These hearings were not well attended and there did not seem to be any great public interest in the subject of a Town War Memorial, although at the time of the passage of the vote in the Town Meeting there seemed to be great interest and enthusiasm.

Your Committee reported at the Town meeting held on March 1st, 1920, and at that meeting the Town voted to accept the report of its Committee as a report of progress, and continued the Committee, to consist of the same persons, and authorized the Committee to appoint assistants and to canvass the Town for subscriptions for a Memorial Town Hall, which the Town voted was the most desirable proposition to further consider.

The Town by that vote limited the Committee to the consideration of the proposition of the building of a new Town Hall only, In 1920 the Committee met and considered the instructions of the Town and also the feasibility at that time of procuring definite plans for a Memorial Town Hall and the canvassing of the Town for subscriptions, and concluded that as no appropriation had been made for the procuring of definite plans, that as the financial conditions prevailing in the country were not propitious, it would not put the Town to an unnecessary expense for the procuring of plans for a building that might never be built, and that it would be useless to ask for subscriptions, and reported this in substance to the Town Meeting of 1921.

At the Town Meeting in 1921 an appropriation of $250 was made for the purpose of obtaining definite plans for a new Memorial Town Hall. This money, however, was to be expended if in the opinion of the Committee it was advisable to furnish such plans and specifications at the annual Town Meeting in March of 1922; but the Committee, after fully considering the matter, decided not to furnish plans or to make a canvass for subscriptions because of the financial conditions then existing, and such report was made to the Town Meeting of March, 1922. That report of your Committee was accepted and your Committee was continued for another year, with all the powers conferred upon it theretofore.

During the year 1922 your Committee held two meetings and invited two architects to submit tentative plans and figures for the building of a new Memorial Town Hall. Two architects responded and submitted plans and estimates. Mr. Furber Libby prepared sketches and tentative plans, which were submitted to your Committee and considered. Mr. Libby estimated that a building could be erected in accordance with the plans submitted by him for about $75,000. Mr. Philip Smith, of Wenham, Salem

and Boston, also submitted sketches and plans, which were considered by the Committee, and he estimated that the building could be built for about $85,000. Neither set of plans were passed upon by your Committee, and neither were found to be satisfactory.

Your Committee took the plans merely as a basis upon which estimates of the cost to the Town could be figured. These sketches and plans are in the custody of the Committee and will be produced at the next Town Meeting for the inspection of the voters.

Your Committee canvassed certain citizens of the Town who, they believed, might be interested in the erection of such a War Memorial Town Hall for subscriptions, but no subscriptions were made, and the consensus of the people thus canvassed was that they would not and could not subscribe any money for such a proposition.

The Committee reports a few of the opinions:

"My own personal feelings in the matter, which I find are in accord with all with whom I have spoken, are, that it would be inadvisable to embark on this venture."

And again:

"After due consideration, I am of the opinion that any memorial of the type proposed would place an undue burden on the town and the citizens thereof, particularly in view of the fact that the tax rate has been largely increased in the past few years, as well as the valuation of the property in the town. Also, in view of the fact that the war veterans have a very elaborate building, with all the conveniences that they could possibly hope to have, in the Community House of the two towns, which is at their disposal at all times."

And again:

"I would like to protest against this or any other matter calling for an expenditure on the part of the town, as I think we are all burdened with sufficient taxes."

And again:

"If the taxpayers pay any such amount as you specify in your letter, and have to pay for the upkeep of the building after it is completed, it must result in a very substantial raise in the Wenham tax rate, which would be very much regretted."

And again:

"Now I do not want to throw cold water on the recommendation of your Committee, and I have always thought a Town Hall more in keeping with the Colonial architecture of the town would be a fine thing, if we could have it, . . . but I do think it would be very difficult to raise any large contribution just now."

After full consideration, your Committee reports that it is not feasible to proceed further with the project, and submits its report for the consideration of the voters of the Town, who may determine what shall be done: whether they will proceed with the project, or adopt the recommendation of the Committee under the circumstances disclosed in the report.

This Committee has spent no money of the Town in any way, and your Committee asks to be discharged from further service.

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Secretary,*
Memorial Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As each department of the Town makes its own report for the consideration of the citizens, it seems hardly necessary for us to refer to anything outside of the Highway Department. The amount expended this year for highway repairs is practically the same as in 1921, and we are in hopes that the peak has been reached.

Practically all of the streets have been treated with either tarvia or oil.

Last fall application was made to the State Department of Public Works for assistance in putting Maple Street and a part of Topsfield Road in shape. As these roads had become badly worn because of unusual wear in hauling material for the turnpike, the officials agreed to furnish a steam-roller and equipment and to pay 50% of the cost, but not over $500. From the Topsfield line to the Danvers line on Maple street the road has been upset, graded and rolled, and the town has been reimbursed $499.38. This road will have to be oiled this year.

There are a few miles of other streets which should be treated the same way this year. They have received so many applications of oil that they have become rough, and this is the only way in which they can be made smooth again. Under favorable conditions this work will cost about $500 per mile, outside of the oiling.

During this year we have added to our equipment a mixing machine and a small Ford truck, and the Commonwealth has loaned us a Packard truck and a snow plow.

The inspector of meats and provisions reports that during the year he has inspected 1,696 animals at the licensed slaughter houses.

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK W. WELCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1922

Jan.	23	Richard Samuel Johnson.
Jan.	30	Richard Gould Watson, Jr.
Feb.	12	Helen Connor.
Feb.	17	Claire Johnson.
Mar.	5	Chandler Davidson Lord.
Mar.	31	Ernest Eugene Flynn.
Apr.	14	Thomas Mansfield Barry.
May	3	Porter Jewett Perkins, Jr.
May	30	Daniel Francis Ginty.
June	30	Robert Laureston Bly.
July	16	Lawrence Joseph McPhee.
July	27	William Harlan Wildes.
Aug.	11	Hattie Florence Lang.
Aug.	19	Anne Conary.
Aug.	20	Marian Jones.
Sept.	20	Roger Elwood Mercaldi.
Sept.	25	Marjorie Mae Page.
Sept.	28	Eugene C. Callahan, Jr.
Dec.	27	Robert Preston Chase.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1922

Feb.	18	Marshall True Atkins and Marion Edith Heaphy.
Feb.	22	James A. Murray and Adeline E. Whiting.
Feb.	22	Samuel Johnson and Harriet W. Cummings.
Mar.	11	George Alfred Cottle and Elizabeth Burrows.
Mar.	29	William Leo Wildes and Martha Atkins Johnson.
May	13	Samuel S. Conary and Dorothy M. Killam

July	27	William C. Peters and Rena E. Blaine
July	29	Ulderic Homer Methot and Katherine Louise Mooney.
Sept.	9	Robert Henry Chittick, Jr., and Mabel Frances Batchelder.
Oct.	9	Willard Hill Estes and Marjorie Alathea Hill.
Oct.	10	George Addison Williams and Annie Louisa Chapman.
Oct.	14	Lawrence H. Johnson and Mildred F. Munroe.
Oct.	25	Joseph Henry Smith, Jr., and Ellen Stewart.
Oct.	28	Louis A. Dodge and Jennie May Moore.
Nov.	23	George Alley Robert Day and Lena Gertrude Williams.
Dec.	10	Leland Weldon and Dorothy Helen Collins.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1922

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	28	Sarah P. Dodge	85	11	11
Feb.	14	Helen Connor	0	0	2
Feb.	23	Henry W. Larribee	75	0	0
Mar.	24	Mary Elizabeth Peabody	71	7	16
Apr.	17	Maria C. Durgin	84	4	2
Apr.	26	Minnie F. Lord	64	9	5
May	18	Henry Alley	63	8	1
May	30	Edward S. Rand	88	0	0
June	11	Levi S. Lord	67	2	9
Aug.	1	Samuel M. Hill	55	2	26
Sept.	6	Francis A. Stanley	82	11	20
Sept.	21	Harriet G. Batchelder	54	10	16
Sept.	29	Eugene C. Callahan, Jr.	0	0	1
Nov.	22	Helen C. Caves	79	5	0
Dec.	3	Sarah M. Goold Chase	85	1	2

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1922

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 20	Benjamin F. Young	74	0	0
Jan. 26	Amy S. Jones	33	6	3
May 8	Henry M. Brewer	53	3	8
Oct. 15	Susie Moulton Bell	46	5	28
Nov. 12	Lucy E. Lehmann	79	11	28

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed,	70
Number of Female Dogs licensed	27
Number of Breeder's Licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of licenses issued	99
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$355.20

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued:

29	Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing, @ $2.00	$58 00
14	Combination Hunting and Trapping, @ $1.50	21 00
3	Fishing, @ $1.00	3 00
12	Minors' Trapping, @ 25c	3 00
	Total,	$85 00

The sum of eighty-five dollars ($85.00) was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1922

ARTICLES ONE AND TWO

To choose all Town Officers for the year ensuing and to see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages.

Officers chosen under these articles will be found on the first pages of this report.

Vote on license question—Yes, 83; No, 169.

ARTICLE THREE

To act on reports of Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the same as printed.

ARTICLE FOUR

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools,*	$22,600 00
Highways,**	8,500 00
Street Lighting,	3,607 50
Poor Department,	200 00
Mothers' Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	3,000 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Moth Work,	1,096 64
Tree Warden,	500 00
Incidentals,	6,000 00
Fire Department,	1,200 00
Library,	900 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Total,	$51,204 14

* Voted—That $22,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the School Department for the current year, and that all reimbursements, from whatever source, shall revert to the General Treasury.

** Voted—That $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department for the current year, and that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for Highway purposes. Also, that of the sum raised for Highways, $1,000.00 be spent on Maple Street and Topsfield Road, and that the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, be petitioned for an equal amount from the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund.

Parks—Voted that $300.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for the care of the Parks for the current year, and that the care of the Town Hall grounds be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st, shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FIVE

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 6, 1922, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ABATING DUST NUISANCE ON MAIN STREET"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the amount raised for Highways to abate this nuisance.

ARTICLE NINE

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for the use of the Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE TEN

"FREE USE OF TOWN HALL"

Voted—That the Fire Department, all patriotic, benevolent, charitable, educational, civic and religious organizations of the Town shall be granted, without charge, the use of the Town Hall for any and all dances and entertainments they may hold for their benefit or pleasure.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"GRAVEL PIT ON MAPLE STREET"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the gravel pit on Maple Street to Myron A. Perkins for $25.00.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"FIRE CISTERN AT CORNER OF MAPLE AND BURLEY STREETS"

Voted—That $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"FIRE CISTERN AT CORNER OF GRAPEVINE ROAD AND HULL STREET"

Voted—That $600.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"SELLING OF HAND ENGINE 'ENON' AND THE HORSE-DRAWN WAGON"

Voted—That so far as it applies to "Enon," this matter be indefinitely postponed; and that the Fire Engineers be authorized to sell the horse-drawn wagon if they so see fit.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"EXTENSION OF STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM ON GRAPEVINE ROAD AND HULL STREET"

Voted—That the street lighting system be extended on Grapevine Road, from Rubly Road to the Beverly line, and on Hull Street, from Grapevine Road to the Beverly line, and that $600.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the expense of same.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS"

Motion that the Town elect by official ballot, beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1923, and annually thereafter, one Surveyor of Highways for one year, as provided for in Section 1, Chapter 41 ,of the General Laws, was lost.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"REVISION OF TOWN BY-LAWS"

Voted—That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the Town By-Laws and report at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee appointed: Three Selectmen, Town Clerk, Herbert W. Porter.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That the Village Improvement Society be extended a hearty vote of thanks for the very fine dinner they provided for the voters. (Unanimous by a rising vote.)

Voted—That the War Memorial Committee be continued for another year with full powers as granted heretofore.

Voted—That a committee of five be appointed, to serve without pay, to look into the matter of draining the swamp adjoining Friend Court. Committee appointed: Park Commission, Lester E. Libby, George H. Perkins.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be requested to take such action as is necessary to have the business meeting in the evening and previous to election.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To act on the report of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article 2. To act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the present Town Hall Building, for a "Memorial Hall"; and to remodel the inside of the present building to accommodate the needs of the Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for painting the outside of the Town Hall building and for redecorating of the Assembly Hall.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of providing new seats for the Town Hall.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or otherwise, a suitable place for the storage of the equipment used in the Highway and Moth Departments, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hunderd and Twenty-five dollars for the use of Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion. Per petition of Harry Carveth and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred dollars for the further drainage of Low's swamp. As per request of Committee.

Article 13. To act on the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to take and improve the road running from the end of Pleasant Street, near the residence of Mrs. Stanley, to Idlewood Lake, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything theron. Per petition of Fred S. Knowlton and others.

The meeting will be adjourned to March 5th, 1923, to act on the following articles: (Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 15. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Fence Viewers, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; and to vote on the following Questions:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town for the coming year? YES or NO.

Shall the Town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This Question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

Article 16. To choose and appoint all other Town Officials whose election is not provided in Article 15.

Article 17. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, one at each of the two Meeting Houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, and one at the Eastern part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty-seventh day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK W. WELCH,

Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended for the various departments:

Schools,	$25,600 00
Highways,	11,000 00
Street Lighting,	4,250 00
Poor,	200 00
Mothers' Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	2,900 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Moth Work,	1,115 00
Tree Warden,	500 00
Incidentals,	5,500 00
Snow,	3,000 00
Fire,	1,200 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Library,	1,220 00
	$60,085 00

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year."

Under Article 5, it is recommended that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals, for the expenses of Memorial Day; the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 6, it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 7, it is recommended that a committee be appointed to make investigations along the lines suggested, and make report as to approximate cost at some future Town Meeting and not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 8, provided the Town does not adopt the recommendation of Article 7, it is recommended that a sufficient sum be raised to paint the outside of the Town Hall building and to re-decorate the interior of the present Assembly Hall.

Under Article 9, it is recommended that the sum of $500 be raised for the purpose of providing new seats for the Town Hall.

Under Article 10, it is recommended that the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets for 1923 be a committee to make necessary investigations and report at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 11, it is recommended that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for incidentals for the use of Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 12, it is recommended that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals, for the further drainage of Low's Swamp.

Under Article 14, it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 15, it is recommended that the Town do not petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk*.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

CHAPTER I.

Town Meetings.

Section 1. *Quorum.* Twenty-five registered voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers and to balloting upon such matters as by law are required to be determined at such meeting; but a less number may organize and adjourn to some future time.

Sec. 2. The conduct of all Town Meetings, not prescribed by law, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to town meetings.

CHAPTER II.

Legal Affairs.

The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefor arises.

CHAPTER III.

Finance and Advisory Committees.

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be the Board of Selectmen, ex-officio. Within 30 days after each annual Town Meeting the Board of Selectmen shall appoint two members who shall serve for a term of three years.

Vacancies may be filled by the committee at any regularly called meeting.

The committee shall consider all articles on warrants for Town Meetings calling for an appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the town.

The recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall be printed in the annual town report and distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the committee to make such recommendation, shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

CHAPTER IV.

Street Traffic Regulations and Rules for Driving.

Article 1.

Definitions.

Section 1. The word "vehicle" includes equestrians, horses hitched to vehicles, led horses, motor vehicles of all kinds, and everything on wheels and runners except street cars.

Sec. 2. The word "horse" includes all domestic animals.

Sec. 3. The word "driver" includes the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels, and the operator of a motor vehicle or street car.

Article 2.

Vehicles in Motion.

Section 1. A vehicle in turning to the right into another street shall keep as near the right curb as possible.

Sec. 2. A vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting streets before turning.

Sec. 3. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left, so as to head in the general direction of traffic on that side of the street.

Sec. 4. Slow-moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the curb on the right, so as to allow faster-moving vehicles free passage on the left.

Sec. 5. No person having charge of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within ten feet of any vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a crossing where pedestrians are about to pass.

Sec. 6. No person shall drive, guide, or have the care of two or more horses harnessed respectively to different vehicles.

Article 3.

Signals of Vehicles; Police and Other Signals.

Section 1. Every driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up or stopping, give a signal to those behind by raising a whip or hand vertically.

Sec. 2. In turning while in motion or in starting to turn from a standstill a signal shall be given by the driver of the vehicle about to be turned by raising a whip or hand, indicating the direction in which the turn is to be made.

Sec. 3. Before backing, ample warning shall be given by voice or uplifted hand, and while backing unceasing vigilance must be exercised by the driver not to injure those behind.

Sec. 4. Drivers of motor vehicles of all kinds shall, in approaching a crossing or in rounding a corner or curve of a public street, sound their signal in such a way as to give warning to other vehicles and to pedestrians of their approach.

Sec. 5. Vehicles must stop, so as not to interfere with or prevent the passage of pedestrians at crossings, and at all times drivers of vehicles must stop the same on a signal from a police officer.

Article 4.

Speed of Vehicles.

Section 1. No vehicle shall proceed at a rate of speed greater than the law allows; and at no time shall a vehicle be driven with a reckless or negligent disregard of the conditions then obtaining and the rights of others.

Sec. 2. No person having charge of a truck or a dray with an animal attached thereto shall drive the same at other than a moderate foot pace.

Sec. 3. On approaching a crossing of intersecting streets, also in traversing a crossing of an intersection of streets, and in going around a corner or curve in the highway, a vehicle shall not be driven at a rate of speed other than what is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic at the time and the place, and the use of the way and the safety of the public.

Article 5.

Stopping, Standing and Turning.

Section 1. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb.

Sec. 2. No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading.

Sec. 3. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or a pedestrian to cross its way, no vehicle shall stop in any public street except close to the curb.

Sec. 4. No vehicle shall stop for any purpose in such a way as to obstruct any street or crossing, except in case of accident, or when directed to do so by a police officer.

Sec. 5. No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner.

Sec. 6. A person having charge of a vehicle shall not stop the same abreast of another vehicle lengthwise of a street in any public street, except in case of accident or emergency.

Sec. 7. No person having charge of a vehicle shall place the same in any public street so as to prevent or obstruct the passing of other vehicles or surface cars, unless for a reasonable time, not exceeding five minutes.

Sec. 8. When a horse-drawn vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand parallel with the side-walk and headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing, if possible.

Sec. 9. No person having charge of a vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same or to place the same as directed by a police officer, any of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 10. No horse shall be left unattended for a longer period than five minutes in any street or highway, unless he is securely fastened by being tied to a post or a weight, or unless the wheels of the vehicle to which he is harnessed are securely tied, fastened or chained, and the vehicle is of sufficient weight to prevent its being dragged at a dangerous speed with the wheels so secured, and no vehicle shall be left standing in a public street for more than thirty minutes; this section shall not apply to physicians visiting the sick at the place he is stopping.

Sec. 11. No horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led, or allowed to stand on any sidewalk.

CHAPTER V.

Junk Collectors.

The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the Town, subject to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth.

CHAPTER VI.

Games in Streets.

Section 1. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks or other missiles, kick a football, play at any game in which a ball is used, fly kites, shoot with or use an air-gun, bow and arrow,

slingshot, or other similar devices, in or across any public ways of this Town.

Sec. 2. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk or street in the Town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

CHAPTER VII.

Curfew.

The Police may order all children under the age of 17 years off of the streets after nine o'clock P. M., standard time, unless accompanied by some adult person who shall be responsible for such children.

CHAPTER VIII.

Penalties for Violation.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

All By-Laws heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

HERBERT W. PORTER.
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER.
CHESTER S. COOK.
ARTHUR D. PRINCE.
FRANK W. WELCH.

Committee on By-Laws.

LIST OF JURORS

(*As Prepared under Chapter* 234, *Section* 4, *of the General Laws*)

William E. Ludden, Arbor Street,	Shoemaker
Langdon E. Phillips, Cherry Street,	Bookkeeper
Luther W. Batchelder, Topsfield Road,	Farmer
*Carl I. Aylward, Dodge's Row,	Clerk
J. Porter Brown, Monument Street,	Salesman
Charles F. Butman, Hull Street,	Poultry Supt.
Randolph B. Dodge, Main Street,	Broker
*W. Murray Eaton, Cherry Street,	Machinist
Alva W. Hilyard, Main Street,	Machinist
*Orpheus L. Woodbury, Monument Street,	Shoe Manfr.
Ray G. Knowlton, Main Street,	Carpenter
Furber M. Libby, Main Street,	Architect
George W. Preston, Maple Street,	Machinist
Charles E. C. Witham, Porter Street,	Clerk

*These names have been drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1923

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following statement of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1922.

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation,	$22,565 00

EXPENDITURES

High School Tuition,	$4,162 50	
High School Transportation,	1,048 24	
Industrial Tuition,	179 80	
Superintendent's Salary,	750 00	
Superintendent's Expense Account,	196 93	
Teachers' Salary,	10,839 50	
Janitors' Salary,	1,135 70	
Health,	233 75	
Transportation in Town,	1,984 00	
New Equipment,	1,009 68	
Books and Supplies,	1,167 46	
Fuel,	562 96	
Repairs,	380 73	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	292 49	
		$23,943 74
Overdraft,		$1,379 74

The greater portion of the overdraft indicated in the above statement ($1282.50) was made necessary by a new ruling of the State Board of Education, "That all accounts between different municipalities which have a bearing upon state reimbursements must be settled with the close of each fiscal year." Thus Wenham has, during the last year, paid the city of Beverly $2,700.00 for the last school year and $1,282.50 for the first four months of the current school year. This extra draft was not made until after consultation with the Board of Selectmen who felt that this amount could be handled without the necessity of a special Town Meeting.

The opening of the fall term found fifty-four scholars registered in grades three and four, making it necessary to provide an assistant for these grades, as explained in the report of the Superintendent. Your committee wish to call particular attention to that portion of the Superintendent's report which deals with the reorganization of the work of the Junior High School and the introduction of several new subjects for those students who wish to specialize in the more practical courses. This reorganization has not been accomplished without some additional expense for equipment and teachers, but your committee feel sure that the results that are now being obtained more than justify the small additional expense, and recommend that the following sum be raised and appropriated for the current year:

Teachers' Salaries,	$12,800 00
Superintendent's Salary,	800 00
Superintendent's Travel,	150 00
Janitors' Salaries,	1,125 00
Books and Supplies,	900 00
High School Tuition,	3,900 00
High School Transportation.	1,400 00

Local Transportation,	1,975 00
Health Work,	250 00
Industrial Schools,	300 00
Equipment,	500 00
Fuel,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous Expense,	300 00
Repairs,	200 00
	$25,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
CARL I. AYLWARD,
FRANK H. TARR,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee,

Town of Wenham, Mass.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of the Wenham Public Schools.

We have in our schools one hundred and seventy-nine pupils, graded as follows:

Grade 1	18	Grade 6	17
Grade 2	18	First year, Junior High	13
Grade 3	27	Second year, Junior High	13
Grade 4	22	Third Year, Junior High	19
Grade 5	17	West School, Grades 1-5	15

The Teaching Staff

With the close of school in June, Miss Madeline Enslin, who for six years had most loyally and faithfully served Wenham schools, resigned as principal of the Center School. Miss Bessie Buker, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, who has had most successful experience in Maine and Connecticut, was secured for this position. Other new teachers added to the force were: Miss Alice Burnham, for grades three and four, and Miss Mona Baker and Mr. Lawrence Bush in the junior high school. Miss Dorothy Cheney was transferred from the West School to the Center as assistant and coach teacher, there being a registration of fifty-four pupils in grades three and four. Mrs. Charles Connor of Wenham was secured for the West School. We were most fortunate in

retaining the services of the Misses M. Eva Whitman, Hilma Gilbert and Bernice Hamblen, all of whom are most valuable members of our teaching force.

The work of the Wenham schools is of a high order. The spirit of service, of co-operation and good fellowship among the teaching group has done much to raise the standard of work and the morale of the school. There is, I am sure, no school in our neighboring towns or cities that will rank higher educationally than the Center School in Wenham.

Junior High School.

The work of the Junior High School was, with the beginning of the school year, reorganized. Printing and Mechanical Drawing were added to the Manual Arts Department, and Mr. Lawrence Bush was engaged to take charge of this work, Mr. Bush also teaching General Science and Ancient History. Miss Clara Waldie continued the work in Freehand Drawing in both the grades and the Junior High. Miss Spencer's efficient work continues in the Domestic Science Department. Sewing is now begun in the sixth grade.

A special course has been added for those boys and girls of the third year to whom the College Preparatory or Commercial courses do not appeal. This work will, from time to time, change to meet the needs of the group electing this course. Credit in Beverly High, in their General Course, is given those who receive a passing rank here.

An elective course in Home Nursing for all girls in the third year was planned, but we were unable to offer the work this year. It will be offered during 1923-24.

The revised course is as follows:

First Year Junior High.

Required—45 minute periods per week.

English	5	Sewing	2
Arithmetic	5	Shopwork	2
History—Geography	4	Music	1
Hygiene	1	Drawing	1
Writing—Spelling	2	Physical Education	2

Second Year Junior High.

Required—45 minute periods per week.

English	4	Drawing	1
Arithmetic	4	Music	1
History—Geography	4	Cooking	2
Hygiene	1	Shopwork	2
Writing—Spelling	2	Physical Training	2

Elect One.

Civics	2	Special English	2
Printing	2	Special Domestic Arts	2
Special Shopwork	2		

Third Year Junior High.

Required—45 minute periods per week.

English	5	Physical Education	2
Music	1	second year)	2
Civics (unless elected in			

Elective.

College Preparatory.

Latin	5	Ancient History or	
Algebra	5	General Science	5

General		*Commercial*	
Algebra	5	Commercial Arithmetic	5
Mechanical Drawing	2	Penmanship	2
Anc. History or Gen. Science	5	Commercial Geography	3
Wood work and Printing	5	Anc. History or Gen. Science	5

Elective in all Third Year Courses.

45 minute periods per week.

Home Nursing	1	Wood work	2
Cooking	2	Printing	2
Freehand Drawing	1	Mechanical Drawing	2

Special Course.

Elements of English	4	Penmanship—Spelling	3
Social Science (Geography, History, Civics)	4	Physical Training	2
		Music	1
Practical Mathematics	4		

Elect ten points.

Sewing	4	Wood work	6
Cooking	4	Printing	2
Household Management	1	Mechanical Drawing	2
Home Nursing	1		

Extra Curricula Activities governed and administerd by the pupils are as follows:

"The Wenham Junior High Breeze," a twelve-page paper, issued monthly, written, edited and printed by the pupils, beginning with the January issue.

Glee Club, meeting weekly.

Debating Club, meeting weekly, holding interclass debates and debating Hamilton, Topsfield and Essex schools.

Athletic Association, for the development of group competition in track baseball and outdoor basketball.

Current Events, Travel, and Nature Clubs, meeting weekly for special study.

Health.

We were most unfortunate in losing Miss Helen Grady, the school nurse, in June. Having three different nurses during the year has been a decided handicap to the health work. It is hoped we can retain Miss Foster and go forward with a constructive program.

Four cases of diphtheria among school children caused considerable uneasiness among parents. The State Department of Health advised keeping the school open and daily inspection by the school physician as the most certain way of preventing a spread of the disease. This advice was followed.

The annual inspection of pupils showed a decrease of nearly 50 per cent in the number of round-shouldered, flat-chested pupils. In the opinion of the school physician this improvement is due undoubtedly to the physical training introduced over a year ago.

The work of the school physician and nurse show the following results:

Number of children examined,	149
Number found having defective tonsils,	15
Number found having defective eyes,	3

Number found having defective teeth,	58
Number of notices sent to parents or guardians,	15
Children's visits to dentist,	69

These statistics are incomplete, as no records of the nurse's activities from September first to December first are available.

The Hamilton-Wenham Red Cross have again made possible the dental clinic, and, as in the past, the accomplishment has been very creditable.

Many physical defects of a correctable nature are yet evident, and parents are urged to confer with the school nurse, with the idea of having the defects remedied.

Attendance.

The attendance of pupils is better than last year; there is, however, considerable opportunity for improvement. Parents, in most cases, are at fault rather than the children. We are anxious to see every child in school every school day, not for the purpose of an attendance record, but that all children may take advantage of the educational opportunities before them.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the school year 1921-22:

Helen Aylward	Thorndike Sargent
Eugene Bruce	Dorothy M. Trow
Adelbert Bruce	*West School*
Natalie Trow	Emma Cummings
Elbridge Preston	Dorothy Page

The law gives the school authorities the right to excuse pupils. For this reason the school department insists on a note from the parent, following the absence of a child, giving the reason for such absence. This is done that they may act intelligently in deciding if excusing the pupil is justified. The number of excuses to be granted, in any one case, except for illness is limited (by law) to seven days in a six months period.

Beverly High School.

We have thirty-five pupils in Beverly High School. It costs Wenham $130 per pupil to keep them there for the school year. In the opinion of the School Committee they would be false to their trust if they did not make every effort to make sure the purpose for which this money is expended is attained.

Arrangements have been made whereby the records of all pupils' work, attendance and deportment are sent regularly to the Committee. The Superintendent of Schools will, under the direction of the Committee, investigate all cases where results are unsatisfactory, and take such measures as seem necessary to bring about improvement.

In General.

The harmony which exists throughout the school system is in no small measure responsible for the excellent progress which is now being made. I am grateful to the members of the Committee for their devoted interest to the school work and their helpful assistance in making the efforts of the Superintendent and of the teaching force effective. The teachers are serving skillfully and their work merits the highest regard of the Committee and of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. LORD,

January 9, 1923. *Superintendent of Schools.*

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1923.

Name	School	Position	Salary	Appointment	Education
Bessie Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith. Geo.	$1600	1922	Gorham Normal
Mona Baker	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg. History	1300	1922	Farmington Normal
Bernice T. Hamblen	Jr. High Asst.	English	1400	1921	Castine Normal
LawrenceG.Bush	Jr. High Asst.	Sci.Mech.Arts	1350	1922	Gorham Normal
Janet L. Spencer	Jr. High Asst.	House'd Arts	520	1921	ColumbiaUniver.
Clara M. Waldie	All	Drawing	260	1918	Normal Arts
Helma C.Gilbert	Center	Grades 5-6	1300	1919	Salem Normal
Alice M. Burnham	Center	Grades 3-4	1100	1922	Salem Normal
M. Eva Whitman	Center	Grades 1-2	1300	1915	Salem Normal
Dorothy R. Cheney	Center	Assistant	1050	1921	Salem Normal
Mrs.Chs.Connor	West	Grades 1-5	900	1922	Johnson Normal
Eliz. H. Foster	All	Nurse	100	1922	Beverly Hospital

AGE OF ADMISSION.

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION.

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or

exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

RESULT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Number of pupils examined,	149
Number found defective in eyesight,	3
Number found defective in hearing,	0
Number of parents or guardians notified,	3

SCHOOL CENSUS.

As of April, 1922.

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age,	17	20
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	70	54
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age,	25	15
Totals,	112	89

Total Census, 201.

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADE

Attending Schools Outside of the Town.

In Beverly High School.

Grade 13.

Annie Armstrong
Paul Jones
Louise Knowlton
Pauline Stanton
Maud Pembroke

Grade 12.

Alexander Byrnes
Irene Brooks
Alberta Batchelder
Ewen Campbell
Allen Campbell
Ronald Campbell
Elsa Chase
Frances Johnson
Horace Killam

Grade 11.

Clarence Batchelder
Doris Gilbert
Leonard Tracey
Helen Caves

Grade 10.

Helen Aylward
Frank Campbell
Elizabeth Carroll
Ellen Eaton
Mabel Glavin
Evelyn Hayes
Albert Homan
David Kinsella
Arthur Mackenzie
Roland Mackenzie
Katherine Merrill
Phyllis Norcross
Mae Putnam
Edward Pulsifer
Charles Stanton
Eleanore Tracy

In Hamilton High School.

Lydia Jones

In Essex Agricultural School.

Harold Cummings Walter Knowlton

In Beverly Industrial School.

Reginald Maidment

Summary, Pupils of High School Grade.

In Ninth Grade in Wenham,	19
In Beverly High,	34
In Hamilton High,	1
In Agricultural School,	2
In Beverly Industrial School	1
Total,	57

CALENDAR YEAR 1923-1924.

1923

February 22	Holiday
February 23	Schools close
March 5	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 27	Schools close
May 7	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 29	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 4 ..... Teachers' Meeting
September 5 ..... Schools open
October 12 ..... Holiday
November 28 ..... School closes at noon
December 3 ..... Schools open
December 21 ..... Schools close
December 31 ..... Schools open

1924

January 1 ..... Holiday
February 21 ..... Schools close

FIFTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1922

CENTER SCHOOL, WENHAM

ASSEMBLY HALL

Friday, June twenty-third, at Two o'clock P. M.

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

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INVOCATION .....Rev. T. C. Craig

FRONTISPIECE—Finished yet Beginning.

Phyllis G. Norcross, Mabel E. Glavin,
Katherine Merrill, Evelyn V. Hayes

EDITORIALS

Vacations .....Helen M. Aylward

Our Forests .....Charles H. Stanton

POETRY PAGE

If—*Kipling* .....Arthur W. Mackenzie

The House by the Side of the Road—*Foss*...Eleanore Tracy

Gradatim—*Holland* .....David Kinsella

SONG PAGE

Nightingale and Rose—*Lehnert*
Football Day—*Veazie*

SHORT STORY PAGE

Original Story, "The Hidden Treasure"
Bernice M. Robertson
Story, "Old Rusty"—*Youth's Companion*
Edward B. Pulsifer

PAGE OF WIT AND HUMOR

Topics in Brief—*Literary Digest*
Anecdotes—*Youth's Companion*
Frank Campbell, Evelyn Hayes, Mae Putnam
Roger Taylor, Marland Glavin, Ellen Eaton, Charles Stanton

LITERARY PAGE

Opportunity—*Sill* .....Mae Ellen Putnam
Speech in Virginia Convention of Delegate—*Henry*
Roland E. Mackenzie
The Pilgrims—*Edward Everett*.....Phillis G. Norcross
The Monroe Doctrine—*James Monroe*....Albert G. Homan
The Home of the Republic—*Grady*.....Mabel E. Glavin
The Greatest Battle Ever Won—*Williams*....Evelyn Hayes

HOME PAGE

The Making of Pastry.....Alice Katherine Merrill
Making Friends with Vitamines.....Eleanore Tracy

GRADUATES' OWN PAGE

Doan' Ye Cry Ma Honey—*Noel* ..... Chorus
Tit for Tat ..... Katherine Merrill
Joys of Spring—*Geibel* ..... Chorus

ADVERTISEMENTS

Time to Retire ..... Edward Pulsifer
Fleischner Yarns ..... Helen Aylward
Uneeda Biscuit ..... Arthur Mackenzie
It's a Kodak ..... Evelyn Hayes, Mabel Garvin

LAST COVER PAGE

Presentation of Certificates ..... Herbert W. Porter
Chairman of School Committee
Chorus ..... Class of 1922
Benediction ..... Rev. T. C. Craig

GRADUATES

Helen Mary Aylward
Frank Kelso Campbell
Ellen May Eaton
Mabel Evelyn Glavin
Marland Everett Glavin
Evelyn Violet Hayes
Albert George Homan
David Edward Kinsella
Arthur Woodbury Mackenzie
Roland Ernest Mackenzie
Alice Katherine Merrill
Phyllis Gertrude Norcross
Mae Ellen Putnam
Edward Brown Pulsifer
Bernice Meriam Robertson
Charles Henry Stanton
Roger V. Taylor
Eleanore Tracy

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Arthur Mackenzie
Vice-President, Mabel Glavin
Secretary and Treasurer, Katherine Merrill

Thirty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library

During the Year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1923

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In accordance with the plan suggested in the last report, a general stock-taking in the library was commenced in the early spring; the old magazines which could not be sold for reading matter were disposed of as waste paper, as were many books too dilapidated to circulate and past mending—these books if still in demand were replaced by fresh copies. There is still much more work of this kind to do, but it seems best to depreciate over a period of two or more years, that too great inroads shall not be made on our total number of volumes and on our apprpriatin for replacement. The library now presents a fresher and more orderly appearance, and fewer dilapidated books are in circulation.

The satisfaction of reporting increased circulation, which has been possible for the last four years, gives place to a report of decreased circulation, which has caused the trustees some anxiety. Several reasons seem to be the contributing causes for this condition. The removal from town of several people who were constant and large patrons of the library, could account for a drop of from fifty to sixty books a month. The Thursday evening opening, occurring on the same night as the motion pictures, showed a drop in evening attendance; to obviate this the evening was changed to Tuesday. A third reason was the accumulation of fines; at one time 35 cards were idle because of unpaid fines, large or small. A system of postal reminders has now been started, notifying the borrower when books are overdue three days, hoping thus to help library patrons to avoid such fines and

give them more continuous use of the library. This year $69.94 has been collected in fines, and though it becomes available to purchase more books, it bespeaks a carelessness we would like to help people to avoid. This decreased circulation seems only to have been temporary, as it has been increasingly better the last three months, and in December larger than last year.

The increased cost of administration, as well as the increased cost of books, make the appropriation, when it is divided into the various departments of readers' needs, small for each division, though the town has been most generous in increasing the total each year. The appropriation must be shared by the juvenile and by non-fiction readers; the town, small though it is, has the same groups of readers interested in different types of reading and study as has the larger community, and each small group rightly expects something new for their special interest each year; books of travel, biography, science, history, religion, and the arts must be added, though few in each division, if we are to stand as a real library. The books that these non-fiction readers wish, though purchased in fewer numbers, are more expensive, but they are the books of permanent value and make the backbone of the library as a distributing force in education and culture, for which fundamentally libraries are maintained by public moneys. The addition to the fiction list is not as large as heretofore, though the same proportion of the appropriation has been spent, because we have not received as many books by gift. The death of Mrs. Neilson of New Jersey, a long-time friend of the library, has lost to us a splendid collection of new books which she yearly sent. The circulation of the magazines gives an appreciable variety to the fiction readers, as much good fiction is found in every magazine at a comparatively small cost.

Gratitude should be expressed to Mrs. Frederick Ayer and Mrs. Keith McCloud who have been thoughtful donors of pictures

and books. Special appreciation should be given to our trustee, Mrs. Davis, who generously assisted the substitute librarian during the vacation of Miss Batchelder.

When the present library room was furnished, it was thought it would suffice the needs of the library for fifteen years. That forecast has proven true, and the time is approaching when the Town must plan for increased space for the continued growth of the library. Gifts of valuable photographs and prints and valuable editions are now in storage, lacking space for suitable display; the shelf room for books in constant circulation will in another two years be entirely used.

For the purchase of books and the administration of the library the trustees ask for $1,220.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE P. COLE,

Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1922:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days Library has been open during the year,	155
Volumes lent at Central Library,	8,561
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck,	238
Volumes lent at East Wenham,	218
Whole number of volumes lent,	9,017
Largest delivery was on March 11,	109
Smallest delivery December 2 (storm),	22
Average delivery,	59
Cards issued to new home readers during 1922,	71
Fines collected at Library during 1922,	$69.94
Expenses for express and stamps,	$2.47
Balance with town treasurer,	$67.47

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes catalogued Dec. 31, 1922	Whole number of volumes added 1922	Total number catalogued Dec. 31, 1922
General Works,	469	29	489
Philosophy,	75	1	76
Religion,	173	2	175
Sociology,	256	10	266
Philology,	13	0	13
Natural Science,	222	5	227
Useful Arts,	199	6	205
Fine Arts,	111	7	118
Literature,	389	10	399
History,	624	11	635
Biography,	544	13	559
Geography and Travel,	492	10	502
Total Non-Fiction,	3,567	104	3,671
Fiction,	2,942	131	3,073
Total number catalogued,	6,509	235	6,744

USE OF LIBRARY

	Vol. lent at central library	Vol. lent at Neck delivery	Vol. lent at East Wenham delivery	Whole no. of vol. lent
Bound Magazines,	162	0	0	162
Philosophy,	8	0	0	8
Religion,	18	2	1	20
Sociology,	128	1	0	129
Philology,	0	0	0	0
Natural Science,	86	3	0	89
Useful Arts,	87	4	0	91
Fine Arts,	71	7	1	79
Literature,	241	10	0	251
History,	282	2	1	285
Biography,	213	23	1	237
Geography and Travel,	148	5	0	153
Total Non-Fiction,	1,444	57	3	1,504
Fiction,	7,117	181	215	7,513
Total Circulation,	8,561	238	218	9,017
Magazine Circulation,				491
Total Circulation of Books and Magazines,				9,508

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes added to Library, 1922:

	Catalogued	Not Catalogued	Total
By purchase,	213	0	213
By gift,	22	13	35
Number reported Dec. 31, 1921,	6,509	1,931	8,440
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1922,	6,744	1,944	8,688

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. BATCHELDER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance		$125 00
Town appropriation		900 00
Sales, old paper and magazines,		11 09
Fines—1922		64 94
From estate B. H. Conant		60 34
		$1,161 58

EXPENDED.

Salary, Librarian and Assistant,	$292 90	
Vacation Substitute	10 00	
Neck delivery,	10 00	
East delivery,	10 00	
Books,	392 59	
Insurance,	26 82	
Repairs and supplies,	74 59	
		$816 90
		$344 68

WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

BULLETIN NO. 13

List of Books added to the Library during the year 1922.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Library of Congress Catalogue.
Massachusetts Acts and Resolves.
United States Department of Agriculture, 1920.
Proceedings of Encampment of Massachusetts G. A. R., 1921.
Statistics of Municipal Finances, 1919.
Digest of the Federal Revenue Act, 1921.
New International Year Book, 1921.
Statistics of Railways, 1919.
Journal of the Senate, 1922.
Journal of the House of Representatives, 1922.
Proceedings of Encampment of Massachusetts G. A. R., 1922.
Statistics of Municipal Finances.

GENERAL WORKS

Century Co. St. Nicholas, Volumes 39-48 (1912-1922).
National Geographic Society. National Geographic Magazine, Vols. 33-41 (1918-1922).

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Brooks, Harry C. Practice of Autosuggestion.	153.lc
Lodge, Sir Oliver. Man and the Universe....	239.mu
Smith, Joseph. Book of Mormon..... ..	298 S

SOCIOLOGY

Beebe, Katherine. Home Occupations for Little Children	372.2 B
Dearborn Pub. Co. The International Jew. Vols. 3 and 4	323 D2 v 3
Earle, Alice Morfe. Costumes of Colonial Times	391 E
Ewald, Carl. Two Legs	j 398 E
Fillmore, Parker. Mighty Mikko	j 398 m
Janvier, Thomas A. Legends of Mexico	398 J
Lee, Joseph. Play in Education	371.7 L cop.2
Rhead, Louis (illus). Arabian Nights Entertainments	j 398 a

NATURAL SCIENCE

Burgess, Thornton W. Burgess Bird Book for Chidren	j 598.2 B
——Happy Jack	j 599 B dup.c
Seton, Ernest T. Bannertail	590 S1
——Biography of a Grizzly	590 B
——Trail of the Sandhill Stag	590 S-T

USEFUL ARTS

Dawes, Chester L. Electrical Engineering Texts	621.3 vol. 1
——Electrical Engineering Texts	621.3 vol. 2
Emerson, William. Nutrition and Growth in Children	613 E

Grainger, Maurice. Amateur Radio ..... 654 G
Murphy, Claudia. The Art of Table Setting.. 645 M
Polkinghorne, R. K. & M. P. Toy Making in School and Home ..... 649.5 P

FINE ARTS

Bacon, Dolores. Hymns Every Child Should Know ..... j 783.9 B
Bolton. American Samplers ..... 746 B-C
Hayden, Arthur. Chats on Old Sheffield Plate. 739 H
Morris, William. Arts and Crafts Essays.... 746 M
Spink, Berthe, and Others. Constructive Drawing for Secondary Schools..... j 744 S2
——Constructive Drawing for Secondary Schools ..... j 744 S2
Wheeler, Candace. Development of Embroidery in America ..... 746 W

LITERATURE

Beerbohm, Max. And Even So..... 814 B-A
Burt, Mary E. Poems Every Child Should Know ..... j 811.08 B
Chosholm, Louey. Stories for the Nine-Year-Old 808 C1
Foster, William H. Debating for Boys..... 808.5 F
Leacock, Stephen. My Discovery of England. 824.L2
Mabie, Hamilton. Essays Every Child Should Know ..... j 824 m

Smith, Elva. More Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls ..... j 808 s
Strachey, Lyton. Books and Characters..... 820.9 L-S
——The Notion Counter ..... 814 N
Syrett, Netta. The Fairy Doll and Other Plays for Children ..... j 812 s

HISTORY

Duane, James T. Dear Old K. ..... 940.9 D-I
Levinger, Rabbi Lee. A Jewish Chaplain in France 940.9 L2
Logan, Thoms F. Comp. Manchuria, Land of Opportunities ..... 951.8 L
Nicholson, Sister M. My Experiences on Three Fronts 940.9 S4
O'Brien, Lieut. Pat. Outwitting the Hun.... 940.0 O-P
Rihbany, Abraham. Wise Men from the East and From the West..... 950 R
Robinson, W. J. Forging the Sword..... 940.9 R-D
Turczynowiz, Laura. When the Prussians Came to Poland ..... 940.9 T
Vanloon, Hendrik. Story of Mankind..... 901 V
Wright, H. C. S. Two Years Under the Crescent ..... 949.6 W
Wells, H. G. Outline of History..... 902 W

BIOGRAPHY

Adams, Henry. The Education of Henry Adams ..... B-A 211a
Anonymous. Behind the Mirrors..... 923.2b

Baring, Maurice. The Puppet Show of Memory	B-B253 p
Carson, William E. Northcliffe	B-N873 c
Creel, George. The War, the World, and Wilson	B-W754 w
Johnston, Clifton. John Burroughs Talks	B-B973 j
Longfellow, Ernest. Random Memories	B-L 853 l
Martyn, Charles. Life of Artemas Ward	B-W 257 m
Street, Julian. The Most Interesting American	B-R 781 s
Tarbell, Ida M. Life of Abraham Lincoln	B-L 736 T v 1
——Life of Abraham Lincoln	B-L 736 T v 2
——Life of Abraham Lincoln	B-L 736 T v 3
——Life of Abraham Lincoln	B-L 736 T v 4
Wheeler, Candace. Yesterdays in a Busy Life.	B-W 562 w

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Bennett, Arnold. From the Log of the Velsa	914.92 B
Fengen, Fr. A. Alone in the Caribbean	917.29 F
Goodrich, Joseph K. The Coming China	915.1 G
Griswold, Rufus W. Republican Court in the Days of Washington	917.53 G
Hamilton, Lord F. The Days Before Yesterday	914 H4
Hall, Jennie. Buried Cities	913 H
Morse, Edward. Japan Day by Day	915.2 M1
——Japan Day by Day	915.2 M2
Rollins, Ashton P. The Cowboy	917.8 R
Steffenson, V. Hunters of the Great North	919.8 S

FICTION—AUTHOR LIST

Adams, Katherine. Wisp, A Girl of Dublin..	A 211 w
Aldon, Adair. The Hill of Adventure.....	A 364 h
Atherton, Gertrude. The Sisters in Law....	A 868 g
Bancroft, Edith. Jane Allen, Right Guard..	B 213 ja2
Beach, Rex. Flowing Gold	B 3655 f
Blindloss, Harold. The Man from the Wilds..	B 612 m
Burroughs, Edgar R. Tarzan of the Apes....	B 972 tl
——Tarzan of the Apes	B 972 tl c2
——Tarzan the Untamed	B 972 t2
——Tarzan, Jungle Tales of	B 972 t3
——Tarzan, The Beasts of	B 972 t4
——Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar	B 972 t5
——Tarzan, The Son of	B 972 t6
——Tarzan, The Return of	B 972 t7
Bridges, Roy. Rogues' Haven	B 851 r
Brown, Edna. The Chinese Kitten	jB 8775 c
Burnett, F. H. The Head of the House of Coombe	B 964 hc
——Robin	B 964 ro
Canfield, Flavia. The Hop Pickers.....	C 222 h
Cather, Willa. One of Ours.....	C 363 o
Cobb, Irwin. Fiddle D. D.	C 563 f
Connolly, James B. Tide Rips	C 7525 tr
Cooper, James F. The Last of the Mohicans..	C 7772 l
Curwood, James O. The Country Beyond...	C 982 c
Derieux, Samuel. Frank of Freedom Hill..	D 433 f
Dodd, Lee W. Lilia Chenoworth.....	D 639 l
Evarts, Hal G. Tumbleweeds.....	E 92 t
Fairstar, Mrs. Ed. Memoirs of a London Doll.	j F 169 m
Ferber, Edna. Gigola	F 346 g

Fletcher, Joseph. The Middle of Things.....	F 613 m
French, Joseph. Great Sea Stories.....	F 8735 g
Frey, Hildegard. Camp Fire Girls in the Maine Woods	j F 893 c 1
——Camp Fire Girls at School	j F 893 c 2
——Camp Fire Girls at Keewadin	j F 892 c 8
Galsworthy, John. Awakening	G 178 a
Garland, Hamlin. Captain of the Grey Horse Troop	G 178 a
Gaskell, Elizabeth. Cranford	G 233 c dup
Gray, Joslyn. The Other Miller Girl.....	G 248 c
Grey, Zane. Betty Zane	G 781 o
——Desert of Gold	G 8456 b
——Man of the Forest	G 8456 d
——To the Last Man	G 8456 t
Gordon (Ralph Connor). The Major.....	G 662 m2
Haggard, H. Rider. The Virgin of the Sun..	H 145 v
Harrison, H. S. Saint Teresa	H 3194 s
Hawes, Charles. The Great Quest.....	H 391 g
Hemon, Louis. Maria Chapdelaine	H 489 m
Hergesheimer, Joseph. The Bright Shawl...	H 145 b
Heyliger, William. Dan's Tomorrow	H 617 d
Hudson, William. Abbe Pierre	H 885 a
Hutchinson, A. S. M. This Freedom.....	H 975 t
Keith, Marian. Little Miss Melody	K 28 l
Kelland, Clarence B. Mark Tidd.....	K 295 m
——Mark Tidd in Business	K 295 m1
——Mark Tidd's Citadel	K 295 m2
——Mark Tidd, Editor	K 295 m3
——Mark Tidd, Manufacturer	K 295 m4
——Mark Tidd in the Backwoods	K 295 m5

Killbourne, Fannie. A Corner in William...	K 483 c
——Paul and Rhoda	K 483 r
Kipling, Rudyard. Kim	K 57 k
Knipe. The Flower of Fortune.....	j K 59 f
Letts, W. M. What Happened Then.....	j L 651 w
Lewis, Sinclair. Babbitt	L 676 b
Singmaster, Elsie. Bennett Malin	L 669 b
Lofting, Hugh. The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle.	L 829 d2
London, Jack. The Call of the Wild.....	L 847 c
——Dutch Courage and Other Stories.....	L 847 d
——White Fang	L 847 w
Lothrop, Margaret Sidney. Phronsie Pepper.	L 882p4
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——Adventures of Joel Pepper.....	L 882p6
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——Ben Pepper	L 882p10
——Five Little Peppers in Their Little Brown House	L 882p11
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Masefield, John. Jim Davis	M 396 j
Marlowe, Amy Bell. Frances of the Ranges..	j M349 f dup
Marshal, Edison. The Skyline of Spruce....	M 367 s
McFee, William. Command	M 1432 c
Morse, Lucy G. Breezes	j M 885 b
Mulbach, L. Old Fritz and the New Era...	M 952 o
Norris, Kathleene. Mother	N 856 m cop2
——Certain People of Importance	N 856 c
——Certain People of Importance	N 856 c dup
Ollivant, Alfred. Boy Woodburn	O 49 b
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Evil Shepherd.	O 62 e

——The Great Prince Shan ..... O 62 ps
Perochon, Ernest. Nene ..... P 453 n
Pryde, Anthony. Claire de Lune..... P 973 c
——Nightfall ..... P 973 n
Pyle, Howard. Men of Iron ..... P 996 m
——One Year of Pierrot ..... P 662 cop.2
Richmond, Grace. Red and Black ..... R 532 r cop.
Rineheart, Mary R. The Breaking Point.... R 5793 b
——The Breaking Point ..... R 5793 b cop
Seaman, Augusta. The Dragon's Secret..... S 438 d
Sedgwick, Anee D. Adrienne Toner ..... S 4382 a
Schultz, James. On the Warpath ..... S 387 O
——Seizer of the Eagles..... S 387 s
——With the Indians in the Rockies..... S 387 w
Shute, Henry. Brite and Fair..... S 562 b
Snaith, J. C. The Council of Seven ..... S 669 c
——The Van Roon ..... S 669 v
Stevenson, B. E. The Kingmakers ..... S 487 k
Stevenson, Robert Louis. The Black Arrow.. SS 8485 b
Tarkington, Booth. Gentle Julia ..... T 187 j
Terhune, Albert. Further Adventures of Lad. T 318 fa
Verne, Jules. From the Earth to the Moon.. V 531 f
——Around the World in Eighty Days....., V 531 a
Walker, Charles R. Steel ..... W 178 s
Walpole, Hugh. The Cathedral ..... W 218 c
Wheeler, Rolt. The Book of Cowboys..... W 562 c

FICTION—TITLE LIST

Abbe Pierre. Hudson, William J. ..... H 885 a
Adrienne Toner. Sedgwick, Anne D. ..... S 4482 a

Around the World in Eighty Days. Verne, Jules ..... V 521 a
Awakening, The. Galsworthy ..... G 178 a
Babbitt. Lewis, Sinclair ..... j L 882p10
Bennitt Malin. Singmaster, Elsie ..... L 669 b
Beyond Rope and Fence. Grew, David..... G 841 b
Beyond Rope and Fence. Grew, David..... G 841 b 2
Black Arrow, The. Stevenson, R. L. ..... S 8485 b
Blacky the Crow. Burgess, Thornton W. ..... J B 955 b
Book of Cowboys. Wheeler, Rolt ..... W 562 c
Breaking Point, The. Rineheart, Mary R.... R 5793 b
Breaking Point, The. Rineheart, Mary R.... R 5793 b 2
Breezes. Morse, Lucy G. ..... j M 855 b
Bright Shawl, The. Hergesheimer ..... H 145 b
Brite and Fair. Shute, Henry ..... S 562 b
Boy Woodburn. Ollivant, Alfred ..... O 49 b
Call of the Wild, The. London, Jack ..... L 847 c
Camp Fire Girls at Keewaydin ..... j F 8973c10
Camp Fire Girls at School ..... j F 8973c2
Camp Fire Girls do Their Bit ..... j F 8973c8
Captain Blood. Sabatini, Rafael ..... S 113 c
Captain of the Grey Horse Troop, The. Garland, Hamlin ..... G 233 c
Cathedral, The. Walpole, Hugh ..... W 218 c
Certain People of Importance. Norris, K. ... N 856 c
Certain People of Importance. Norris, K. ... N 856 c 2
Chinese Kitten, The. Brown, Edna ..... j B 8775 c
Claire de Lune. Pryde, Anthony ..... P 973 c
Command. McFee, William ..... M 1432 c
Council of Seven, The. Snaith, J. C. ..... S 669 c
Country Beyond, The. Curwood, Oliver ..... C 982 c
Corner in William, A. Killbourne, Fannie... K 483 c

Cranford. Gaskell, Elizabeth	G 248 c 2
Daughter of the Land. Porter, Jene Stratton.	P 845 c
Dan's Tomorrow. Heyliger, William	H 617 d
Desert Gold. Grey, Zane	G 8456 d 2
Dutch Courage and Other Stories	L 847 d
Dragon's Secret, The. Seamon, Augusta	S 438 d
Evil Shepherd, The. Oppenheim, E. P.	O 62 e
Fibble D. D. Cobb, Irwin	C 563 f 2
Five Little Peppers Abroad. Lothrop, M. S..	j L 882 p 7
Five Little Peppers and Their Friends	j L 882 p 9
Five Little Peppers in Their Little Brown House	j L 882 p 11
Flower of Fortune, The. Knipe	j K 69 f
Flowing Gold. Beach, Rex	B 3655 f
Frank of Freedom Hill. Derieux, Samuel A..	D 433 f
Frances of the Ranges. Marlowe, Amy Bell..	j M 349 f
From the Earth to the Moon. Verne, Jules..	V 531 f
Further Adventures of Lad. Terhune, Albert	T 318 fa
Gigola. Ferber, Edna	F 346 g
Gentle Julia. Tarkington, Booth	T 187 j
Great Prince Shan, The. Oppenheim	O 62 g
Great Sea Stories. French	F 8735 g
Head of the House of Coombe. Burnett, F. H.	B 964 hc
Hill of Adventure, The. Aldon, Adair.....	A 364 h
Hop Pickers, The. Canfield, Flavia	C 222 h
Jane Allen, Right Guard. Bancroft, Edith...	j B 213 ja
Jim Davis Davis. Masefield, John	M 396 j
Kingmakers, The. Stevenson, B. E.	S 847 k
Kim. Kipling, Rudyard	K 57 k
Last of the Mohicans, The. Cooper, James F.	C 7773 l
Little Miss Melody. Keith, Marion	K 28 l
Lost Valley. Gerould, Katherine F.	G 377 l

Lucky Stone, The. Brown, Abbie	j B 8772 t
Mark Tidd. Kelland, Clarence	K 295 m
Mark Tidd in Business. Kelland, Clarence...	K 295 m 1
Mark Tidd's Citadel. Kelland, Clarence	K 295 m 2
Mark Tidd, Editor. Kelland, Clarence	K 295 m 3
Mark Tidd, Manufacturer. Kelland, Clarence	K 295 m 4
Mark Tidd in the Backwoods. Kelland, Clarence	K 295 m 5
Man from the Wilds, The. Blandloss, Harold	B 612 m
Man of the Forest, The. Grey, Zane	G 8456 m
Man Size. Raine, William M.	R 155 m
Major, The. Connor, Ralph	G 662 m 2
Marie Chapdelaine. Hemon, Louis	H 489 m
Memoirs of a London Doll. Fairstair, Mrs. Ed.	j F 169 m
Men of Iron. Pyle, Howard	P 996 m
Middle of Things, The. Fletcher, J. S.	F 613 m
Midshapman Ralph Osborne at Sea. Beach, Edward	j B 3655 n 2
Mother. Norris Kathleene	N 856 m 2
Nene. Perochon	P 453 n
Nightfall. Pryde, Anthony	P 973 n
One of Ours. Cather, Willa	C 363 o
One Year of Pierrot	P 662 o 2
On the Warpath. Schultz, James Willard....	S 387 o
Other Miller Girl, The. Gray, Joslyn	G 781 o
Our Davie Pepper. Lothrop, Margaret Sidney.	j L 882 p-12
Paul and Rhoda. Killbourne, Fannie	K 483 r
Phronsie Pepper. Lothrop, M. S.	j L 882 p 4
Red and Black. Richmond, Grace	R 532 r
Robin. Burnett, F. H.	B 964 ro
Rogues' Haven. Bridges, Roy	B 851 r
Saint Teresa. Harrison, Henry	H 3194 s

Sisters in Law. Atherton, Gertrude	A 868 s
Seizer of the Eagles. Schultz, James W.	S 387 s
Steel (Diary of a Furnace Worker). Walker, Charles	W 187 s
Tarzan of the Apes. Burroughs, Edgar R. ...	B 972 t1
Tarzan of the Apes. Burroughs, Edgar R. ...	B 972 t1
Tarzan, The Untamed. Burroughs, Edgar R.	B 972 t2
Tarzan, Jungle Tales of. Burroughs, Edgar R.	B 972 t3
Tarzan, The Beasts of. Burroughs, Edgar R.	B 972 t4
Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar. Burroughs, Edgar R.	B 972 t5
Tarzan, The Son of. Burroughs, Edgar R. ...	B 972 t6
Tarzan, The Return of. Burroughs, Edgar R.	B 972 t7
Tide Rips. Connolly, James B.	C 7525 tr
This Freedom. Hutchinson	H 975 f
To Him that Hath. Connor, Ralph	G 662 t
To the Last Man. Grey, Zane	G 8456 t
Tumbleweeds. Evarts, Hal G.	E 92 t
Vanroon, The. Snaith, J. C.	S 669 v
Virgin of the Sun. Haggard, Rider	H 975 v
Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, The. Lofting....	j L 829 v
What Happened Then? Letts	j L 651 w
Wildfire. Grey, Zane	G 8456 w
Wisp, A Girl of Dublin. Adams, Katherine..	j A 211 w
With the Indians in the Rockies. Schultz, James W.	S 387 w
White Fang. London, Jack	L 847 w
Young Enchanted, The. Walpole, Hugh	W 218 y

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1923

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1924

TOWN OFFICERS 1923-1924

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Frank W. Welch

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Frank W. Welch, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Chester S. Cook

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester S. Cook, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Frank W. Welch
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1924), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1926), *Clerk*
George W. Patch (1925)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1926), *Chairman*
William Jones (1924), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1925)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1925), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1924), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1926)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1924), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1925), *Secretary*
Horace E. Durgin (1926)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1925), *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1926), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1924)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ralph M. Smith (1925)
James G. Callahan (1924)
Frank H. Tarr (1926)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Robert C. Jones

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Henry Smart (1926)
Ruth H. Prince (1926)
Adeline P. Cole (1924)
Frank H. Tarr (1924)
Arthur B. Lord (1925)
Anna M. Davis (1925)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton
Howard A. Hagar

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Jacob D. Barnes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

Charles L. Allen (1924)
George H. Perkins (1924)
Sidney C. Gould (1925)
Lester E. Libby (1925)
Bernard T. Leveque (1926)
Raymond L. Fowle (1926)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Thomas J. Luxton
Edgar O. Sawyer
Horace A. Killam

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William F. Trowt
William P. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent of Streets*

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men, Team, Gravel, Gasoline, Oil,		$1,267 02
H. N. Burpee, Labor,		476 56
G. W. Jones, Labor,		393 75
C. H. Burdett, Labor,		318 25
C. Trott, Labor,		357 50
C. S. Cook, Labor,		574 88
C. Alexander, Labor,		124 50
F. G. Cole, Labor,		141 06
W. J. Marshall, Labor,		297 75
T. F. Glavin, Labor, Team,		424 50
S. Knowlton, Labor,		217 35
C. Van Auken, Labor,		223 75
F. S. Knowlton, Labor, Truck,		149 00
W. Knowlton, Labor,		94 25
W. Lucy, Labor,		28 00
A. Landers, Labor,		32 75
G. W. Wilson, Labor,		10 72
H. Edwards, Labor,		10 72
W. Duffy, Labor,		1 50
J. Duffy, Labor,		4 00
T. Cook, Labor,		4 00
H. Hager, Labor,		1 75
S. Luxton, Labor,		1 50
D. Killam, Labor,		88
C. Ober, Labor,		55 59
Horace E. Durgin, Stock and Labor,		36 81

Mrs. R. C. Hagar, Storage,	84	00
Ernest A. Philinte, for Canvass,	12	00
E. A. Thompson, Stock and Labor,	20	56
Connolly Co., Roofing gravel,	30	50
F. Guy Cole, Care of Traffic Signals,	39	95
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration,	30	00
Goods Roads Mch. Co., Supplies,	8	50
Alexander Begg, Labor and Stock,	76	65
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	400	20
Barrett Company, Road Oil,	4,012	30
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline,	272	31
Essex Trap Rock & Construction Co., Crushed Rock,	263	60
Packard Motor Car Co., Supplies,	39	75
J. S. Brown, Use of Road Sprinkler,	10	00
New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	63	53
New England Velie Co., Supplies,	32	45
F. W. Rust, Sand,	148	00
John Goodhue, Hardware,	11	15
Arthur B. Knowlton, Labor,	27	90
Harper Garage Co., Supplies,	28	25
Wm. P. Porter, Postage and Supplies,	22	73
Ames Implement Co., Loading Machine Supplies,	996	25
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	12	00
Stephen F. Shelvey, Truck Jack,	18	50
North Shore Battery Co., Battery Service,	12	50
New England Road Machine Co., Supplies,	2	45
C. M. White, Catch Basin Frames,	78	00
W. B. Chase, Stock and Labor,	2	12
L. Scott Roe, Traffic Signals,	50	00
		$12,053 49

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men, Team, Truck and Gasoline,	$533 19
F. Glavin, Labor, Team,	103 26
A. Byrnes, Labor,	31 14
F. Corning, Labor,	125 15
N. C. Tarr, Labor,	62 91
C. Trainor, Labor,	186 39
K. Smith, Labor,	182 90
C. Trott, Labor,	141 54
G. Jones, Labor,	103 26
T. F. Glavin, Labor,	126 46
A. Jones, Labor,	91 24
W. Lucy, Labor,	28 01
L. Stanley, Labor,	31 23
C. S. Cook, Labor,	145 05
E. Bruce, Labor,	17 64
S. Luxton, Labor,	37 70
R. Barry, Labor,	41 13
F. G. Cole, Labor,	60 18
J. W. Kinsella, Labor,	43 11
E. Rollins, Labor,	27 35
W. Morgan, Labor,	22 76
A. Fessenden, Labor,	36 10
C. Burdett, Labor,	103 26
R. Taylor, Labor,	55 92
E. Guild, Labor,	81 16
J. E. Batchelder, Labor,	64 19
T. L. Batchelder, Labor,	23 00
C. Batchelder, Labor,	24 76
T. W. Batchelder, Labor,	76 13
W. Knowlton, Labor,	58 63

F. J. Lucy, Labor,	59 28
D. Lucy, Labor,	89 48
J. Smith, Labor,	98 88
H. Hagar, Labor,	45 50
E. Stanley, Labor,	72 64
P. Smith, Labor,	97 58
W. Glavin, Labor,	113 76
J. L. Cole, Labor,	56 44
B. Norcross, Labor,	50 35
R. Norcross, Labor,	47 25
W. Wildes, Labor,	30 63
H. Johnson, Labor,	91 66
C. Johnson, Labor,	27 56
E. Stevens, Labor,	3 94
W. Putnam, Labor,	307 38
J. Spiliotis, Labor,	65 63
G. Preston, Labor,	40 25
H. Burpee, Labor,	61 03
P. Perkins, Labor,	42 00
M. Perkins, Labor,	65 62
G. Perkins, Labor,	75 69
L. Batchelder, Labor,	27 13
E. Jones, Labor,	37 63
P. Cummings, Labor,	66 07
G. Wilson, Labor,	43 53
E. Edwards, Labor,	54 25
J. Luxton, Labor,	6 00
R. Knowlton, Labor,	15 32
A. Cook, Labor,	21 44
F. Knowlton, Labor,	16 01
D. Kilham, Labor,	32 87
J. Brown, Labor,	18 37
T. Luxton, Labor,	3 06

J. J. Kinsella, Labor,	29 32
J. Duffy, Labor,	36 75
C. Bragdon, Labor,	24 29
G. Landers, Labor,	35 01
A. Landers, Labor,	49 46
J. Kinsella, Labor,	14 44
G. Young, Labor,	40 25
J. F. Crockett, Labor,	16 62
E. B. Cole, Team,	21 43
A. Norcross, Labor,	11 38
F. Johnson, Labor,	26 69
L. Johnson, Labor,	3 06
C. Keith, Labor,	3 06
A. Williams, Labor,	39 15
H. E. Durgin, Labor and Supplies,	75 17
H. W. Williams, Labor,	8 10
G. Larsom, Labor,	10 07
H. Kilham, Labor,	11 26
A. Leach, Labor,	29 33
A. B. Knowlton, Labor,	385 12
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline,	121 16
W. Williams, Labor,	17 83
John R. North, Tires for Truck,	224 00
Packard Motor Co., Supplies,	78 07
H. Hall, Labor,	42 67
M. Quinell, Labor,	76 14
E. Cummings, Labor,	31 06
S. R. Prince Co., Team,	2 63
P. Johnson, Labor,	7 44
C. Alexander, Labor,	5 69
C. Flynn, Labor,	13 13
A. Tracy, Labor,	5 25
S. Prince, Labor, Men,	13 14

T. Jones, Labor,	18 82	
E. Perkins, Labor,	1 32	
G. E. Perkins, Labor,	8 75	
Hamilton Hardware Store, Shovels,	36 35	
Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies,	10 29	
J. W. Goodhue, Supplies,	9 70	
Community Garage, Supplies,	3 00	
O. F. Proud, Cab for Truck,	321 00	
		$6,466 37

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH DEPT.

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Gasoline and Oil,	$18 96	
	Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor, Men,	54 88	
	C. J. Trott, Labor,	32 25	
	Wm. Duffy, Labor,	42 50	
	W. Knowlton, Labor,	18 50	
	C. Alexander, Labor,	32 25	
	P. Smith, Labor,	39 69	
	A. Knowlton, Labor,	58 05	
	W. J. Marshall, Labor,	8 50	
	H. Hall, Labor,	18 82	
	F. Glavin, Labor,	105 46	
	F. Corning, Labor,	114 47	
	A. Landers, Labor,	109 46	
	E. Cummings, Labor,	9 00	
	T. F. Glavin, Labor,	11 81	
	Hamilton Garage, Labor,	5 00	
	W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	3 60	
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	268 22	
	G. Jones, Labor,	198 79	
	F. McGrath, Labor,	34 31	
	K. Smith, Labor,	18 00	
	T. W. Batchelder, Labor,	41 00	
	C. Burdett, Labor,	104 00	
	H. N. Burpee, Labor,	33 75	
	R. Barry, Labor,	3 50	
	W. Glavin, Labor,	54 00	
	F. Fernari, Labor,	31 50	
	J. E. Batchelder, Labor,	65 94	
			$1,536 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	T. J. Luxton, Services at Fires,	$15 75	
	F. H. Tarr, Services at Fires,	18 35	
	W. A. Trowt, Services at Fires,	11 70	
	G. Homan, Services at Fires,	4 50	
	G. Landers, Services at Fires,	9 45	
	F. Corning, Services at Fires,	4 50	
	A. Cook, Services at Fires,	7 20	
	H. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	13 50	
	A. Jones, Services at Fires,	9 45	
	C. Bixby, Services at Fires,	18 00	
	W. Homan, Services at Fires,	11 25	
	F. Pulsifer, Services at Fires,	11 25	
	L. Clark, Services at Fires,	10 80	
	F. Williams, Services at Fires,	4 05	
	J. Woodason, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	J. Callahan, Services at Fires,	3 60	
	S. Conary, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	C. Killam, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	G. Landers, Jr., Services at Fires,	3 15	
	G. Jones, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	L. Preston, Services at Fires,	2 15	
	C. S. Cook, Services at Fires,	3 15	
	P. Perkins, Services at Fires,	1 80	
	H. Killam, Services at Fires,	11 35	
	E. Sawyer, Services at Fires,	10 35	
	W. P. Porter, Services at Fires,	5 85	
	F. Sargent, Services at Fires,	3 60	
	A. Crockett, Services at Fires,	7 65	
	N. C. Tarr, Services at Fires,	5 85	
	D. Killam, Services at Fires,	4 05	
			$224 90

Paid	W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	$64 34	
	New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	15 90	
	H. B. Pulsifer, Supplies,	1 95	
	Ethel V. Cook, Typewriting,	1 75	
	C. M. Bixby, Janitor,	71 10	
	McLeod Bros., Supplies,	10 08	
	F. G. Cole, Storage,	20 00	
	T. A. Moynihan, Coal,	150 20	
	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., Supplies,	10 33	
	G. Woodason, Stock and Labor,	61 49	
	R. H. Booth, Supplies,	5 88	
	Wm. P. Porter, Supplies,	36 03	
	A. Knowlton, Supplies,	1 80	
	C. H. McQueeny, Stock and Labor,	4 95	
	W. A. Trowt, care of Fire Trucks,	90 00	
	Harper Garage Co., Supplies,	3 25	
	A. Jones, Labor,	4 05	
	Standard Extinguisher Co., Supplies,	18 04	
	J. M. Hardy, Supplies,	8 50	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	85 68	
	Hamilton Hardware Co., Supplies,	.25	
	J. D. Barnes, Stock, Labor,	25 07	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	64 35	
	H. E. Durgin, Supplies,	42 00	
	E. H. Guild, Stock and Labor,	132 49	
			$929 48

DRAINING LOW'S SWAMP

Paid	G. W. Jones, Labor,	$36 25	
	C. Burdett, Labor,	45 75	
	H. Burpee, Labor,	8 00	
	C. J. Trott, Labor,	4 00	
			$94 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	James L. Cole, Services,	$165 70	
	James L. Cole, Court Order,	7 14	
	James L. Cole, Court Order,	19 84	
	Thomas J. Luxton, Services,	126 90	
	Frank A. Corning, Services,	109 65	
	Robert C. Jones, Services,	31 95	
	A. C. Stanton, Services,	19 35	
	Howard Hagar, Services,	38 25	
	Frank Dever, Services,	138 90	
	Fred M. Batchlder Co., Uniforms,	17 50	
	Waters & Brown Co., Equipments,	34 30	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones,	25 16	
			$734 64

STREET LIGHTING

Paid	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	$4,215 31	
			$4,215 31

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Charles W. Patch,	$873 50	
H. W. Porter,	27 00	
Wm. Jones,	34 00	
J. C. Corcoran, M. D.,	93 00	
		$1,027 50

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion,	$125 00	
		$125 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	$3 00	
Wm. Jones, Plants,	30 00	
F. H. Tarr, Supplies,	2 20	
Boston Regalia Co.,	12 00	
Joseph Lotito, Music,	129 80	
R. E. Knowlton, Supplies,	4 45	
		$181 45

FIRE CISTERN

Paid J. D. Barnes, Stock, Labor, Men,	$385	41
A. Knowlton, Labor,	101	70
C. S. Cook, Labor,	89	75
H. N. Burpee, Labor,	83	25
C. J. Trott, Labor,	43	50
G. W. Jones, Labor,	61	25
C. Burdett, Labor,	36	50
C. Ober, Labor,	1	13
Connolly Co., Sand and Gravel,	50	70
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline,	9	25
H. W. Porter, Stock and Labor,	191	10
W. F. Trowt, Oil,	1	70
E. A. Thompson, Supplies,	4	35
A. Williams, Labor,	8	00
	$1,067	59

TOWN HALL

Paid Horace Kilham, Janitor,	$101	50
J. D. Barnes, Labor, Teaming, Supplies,	221	67
Horace E. Durgin, Supplies,	3	00
Herbert W. Porter, Labor and Supplies,	14	50
Chas. E. Trow, Repairing Clock,	3	00
Chas. E. McQueeny, Electrical Supplies, and Labor,	3	90
New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	346	21
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone,	4	70

Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Lighting,	56 40	
Chester S. Cook, Labor,	1 13	
George Jones, Labor,	2 50	
Chas. Burdett, Labor,	2 50	
Wm. Duffy, Labor,	2 50	
C. B. Dodge Co., Disinfectants,	2 50	
W. B. Chase, Repairing and Supplies,	59 25	
A. C. Stanton, Janitor,	200 00	
W. F. Trowt, Supplies,	16 25	
		$1,041 51

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Paid Herbert W. Porter, Labor and Supplies,	$410 02	
E. H. Guild, Painting, Stock and Labor,	1,264 00	
Beverly Times, Advertising Bids,	6 75	
Salem Evening News, Advertising Bids,	8 00	
Chas. E. McQueeny, Labor and Stock,	123 72	
Boston & Maine R. R., Freight,	21 91	
Fred S. Knowlton, Trucking Seats,	3 50	
Boston Metal Ceiling Mfg. Co., Furnishing and erecting Ceiling,	239 00	
Readsboro Chair Co., Chairs for Hall,	724 50	
Beverly Window & House Cleaning Co., Cleaning Windows,	24 00	
F. Guy Cole, Storage on Chairs,	6 00	
Chester S. Cook, Labor,	1 69	
H. N. Burpee, Labor,	1 50	
		$2,834 59

PARKS

Paid J. D. Barnes, Care of Parks, Labor and Material,	$183 87	

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes, Trucking and Labor,	$116 35	
H. N. Burpee, Labor,	42 50	
Chas. Burdett, Labor,	32 25	
Chas. Trott, Labor,	14 75	
Geo. Jones, Labor,	17 00	
Walter Knowlton, Labor,	9 25	
C. Ober, Labor,	19 70	
C. S. Cook, Labor,	65 81	
F. S. Knowlton, Trucking,	59 00	
Gulf Refining Co., Gasoline,	16 65	
		$393 26

POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid A. F. Thompson, Wood,	$73 00	
New England Coal & Coke Co., Coal,	24 35	
Cash paid for Supplies,	164 50	
		$261 85

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$741 50	
		$741 50

STATE AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$312 00	
		$312 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Paid Cash for Aid,	$30 00	
		$30 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid W. T. Trowt:		
Premiums on Town Treasurer's Bond,	$40 00	
Premium on Town Clerk's Bond,	2 50	
Premium on Tax Collector's Bond,	5 00	
To Liability Policy,	10 00	
To Workmen's Compensation Policy,	63 70	
To Adjustment of Premiums on Liability Policies,	90 91	
Wm. P. Porter, Postage Stamps,	10 00	
The Davol Printing House, Tax Bills,	18 25	
Chester S. Cook, Town Clock, Care, Labor,	52 81	
Herbert W. Porter, Labor on Hay Scales, Expenses to Boston for By-Law Committee,	5 91	

Lilla Stott, Abstracts,	11 85	
Fred S. Allen, Memorial Service	8 75	
Ethel V. Cook, Typewriting,	4 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths,	34 50	
Nathan H. Foster, Stationery,	7 50	
E. H. Guild, Painting Street Signs,	6 00	
The Salem Evening News, Advertising,	4 00	
The Beverly Times, Advertising,	1 50	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co., Test Measures,	45 40	
Citizen Printing Co., Printing,	56 70	
Newcomb & Gauss, Printing Reports,	254 76	
P. B. Murphy, Printing License Blanks and Posters,	3 75	
Fred S. Knowlton, Delivering Town Reports,	10 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	6 96	
Hobbs & Warren, Printing,	3 06	
Roy K. Patch, Memorial Quartet,	35 00	
		$792 81

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid	H. E. Durgin	$5 00	
			$5 00

TREASURER.

Paid	H. E. Durgin,	$150 00	
	Administering Oaths,	3 50	
			$153 50

TOWN CLERK

Paid	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary,	$100 00	
	Administering Oaths,	12 50	
	Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
	Cash paid for Postage, Supplies, etc.	14 27	
			$129 77

SELECTMEN.

Paid	Chester S. Cook, 44 days,	$176 00	
	Journey out of Town and Expenses,	6 75	
	Expressing,	50	
	Arthur D. Prince, 35½ days,	142 00	
	Clerk of Board of Selectmen,	25 00	
	Cash paid for Incidentals,	15 22	
	Administering Oaths,	5 00	
	Frank W. Welch, 34 days,	136 00	
	Journey and Expenses out of Town,	13 20	
			$519 67

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, 16½ days,	$66 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 17½ days,	70 00	
	George W. Patch, 18 days,	72 00	
	Horse,	2 00	
			$210 00

REGISTRARS

Paid	Chester S. Cook, 3 Sessions,	$6 00	
	Frank W. Welch, 3 Sessions,	6 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk, 3 Sessions,	6 00	
			$18 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid	Frank W. Welch,	$10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince,	10 00	
	Chester S. Cook,	10 00	
			$30 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	J. W. Kinsella,	$4 00
	N. C. Tarr,	4 00
	F. A. Corning,	4 00
	E. L. Rollins,	4 00
	G. H. Perkins,	4 00
	F. G. Cole,	4 00
	L. A. Dodge,	4 00

J. E. Kavanagh, Primaries and Election, 1922,	8 00	
G. H. Perkins, Ballot Clerk, 1922,	4 00	
		$40 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Herbert W. Porter, Chairman of School Board,	$75 00	
		$75 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch, 1922-1923,	$100 00	
		$100 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh, Collecting 1922 Taxes,	$460 91	
		$460 91

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, Services, 1922,	$30 00	
Cash paid for Transportation,	4 00	
Cash paid for Postage,	25	
Cash paid for Expressing,	52	
F. Guy Cole, Services, 1923,	30 00	
Transportation,	5 00	
Express,	59	
		$70 36

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1923

Feb. 2	Austin Ira Batchelder
Feb. 12	Richard Lawrence Clarke
April 6	Constance Dodge
May 10	Franklin Dodge Trowt
May 22	Harold Elery Shepard
May 23	Robert Edwin Landers
July 1	Martha Webster
July 16	Harriett Ann Florence Barry
Aug. 5	Ethel Mae Hall
Aug. 17	Dorothy Beatrice Quinn
Aug. 20	Frances Ernestine Callahan
Sept. 2	Florence May Owens
Dec. 4	Jane Callahan
Dec. 12	George Francis Wildes
Dec. 21	Richard Branton Wilcox

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1923

May 9	Harold L. Armstrong and Emma A. Perkins.
May 26	Walter E. Dodge and Hazel E. Landers.
June 5	Charles H. Creeden and Nora L. Gorman.
June 12	Myron A. Perkins and Annie L. O'Connor.
July 21	Jesse W. Curtis and Virginia E. Stanley.
Sept. 29	Russell S. Bullock and Marion M. Plummer.
Oct. 11	William H. Campbell and Antoinette Stevens.
Dec. 8	Lawrence W. Jackson and Ruth W. Herrick.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1923

		Years	Mos.	Days
Feb. 17	Mary J. Lake,	76	8	21
Feb. 26	Walter Kemble,	74	11	22
May 25	Mary A. Standley,	79	9	29
June 10	William T. Tucker,	81	10	7
June 17	Sarah A. Raymond,	78	7	7
June 27	Edith L. Tuck,	50	4	13
July 9	Edith M. Gibbs,	24	0	0
July 16	Lewis C. Benton,	63	8	7
July 21	Caroline E. Kimball,	87	3	28
Aug. 3	Fannie I. Bradshaw,	65	6	0
Aug. 23	Mary F. Luscomb,	32	7	15
Oct. 13	Sarah S. Power,	90	1	18
Nov. 13	Charles L. Alexander,	67	1	2
Dec. 17	Laura S. Fowle,	63	1	6
Dec. 24	Richard B. Wilcox,	0	0	3
Dec. 28	Ruby Haynes,	66	9	15

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1923

		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 29	John L. Bartlett,	52	0	0
Feb. 14	Wendell P. Patch,	67	0	0
Mar. 29	Edward Williams,	—	—	—
Apr. 1	Laura M. Barstow,	73	9	9
Apr. 1	Margaret A. Trowt,	84	10	15
Apr. 10	Rosie E. Raymond,	53	0	9

Apr. 24	Ellen Merrill,	83	2	2
Apr. 29	Elizabeth A. Hall,	91	3	10
June 20	Daniel A. Homan	79	6	10
July 24	Charles L. Perkins,	63	0	0
Aug. 17	A. Eva Bartlett,	57	1	5
Oct. 2	Gideon Moore,	78	0	0
Oct. 14	Abbie A. Cann,	70	0	0
Nov. 27	James W. Goodridge,	62	7	2

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed,	67
Number of Female Dogs licensed,	18
Number of Breeders' Licenses ($50.00 each),	2
Total number of licenses issued,	87
Amount paid to County Treasurer,	$306.60

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued:—

32	Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing, at $2.00,	$64 00
24	Combination Hunting and Trapping at $1.50,	36 00
3	Fishing, at $1.00,	3 00
16	Minors' Trapping, at 25c,	4 00
	Total,	$107 00

The sum of one hundred and seven ($107.00) dollars was paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(*As prepared under Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws*)

William E. Ludden, Arbor Street,	Shoemaker
J. Porter Brown, Monument Street,	Salesman
Alva W. Hilyard, Main Street,	Machinist
*Hayes L. Addison, Pleasant Street,	Painter
Luther W. Batchelder, Topsfield Road,	Farmer
Charles F. Butman, Hull Street,	Poultry Supt.
Randolph B. Dodge, Main Street,	Broker
Furber M. Libby, Main Street,	Architect
Eugene H. Guild, Pleasant Street,	Painter
*Charles J. Trott, Friend Court,	Laborer
B. Hammond Tracy, Topsfield Road,	Bulb Grower
Karl T. Smith, Porter Street,	Laborer
A. Winfield Merrill, Larch Row,	Clerk
William T. Morgan, Main Street,	Carpenter

* These names have been drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 26, 1923

ARTICLE ONE

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORT OF WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE"

Voted—To accept report and discharge committee.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools,	$25,600 00
Highways,	11,000 00
Street Lighting,	4,250 00
Poor Department,	200 00
Mothers' Aid,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief,	200 00
Interest,	2,900 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Moth Work,	1,115 00
Tree Warden,	500 00
Incidentals,	5,500 00
Fire Department,	1,200 00
Library,	1,220 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Parks,	100 00
Snow,*	3,000 00
Total,	$60,185 00

*Voted—That the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the removal of snow the current year, and that $1,500.00 be taken from the surplus account.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st, shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 5, 1923, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"ADDITION TO TOWN HALL BUILDING"

Sense of meeting that present building was sufficient in size for the Town's purposes.

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"PAINTING, REDECORATING AND IMPROVING TOWN HALL BUILDING"

Voted—That a committee, consisting of the Board of Selectmen, investigate and report on improving the building at an adjournment of this Town Meeting.

ARTICLE NINE

"SEATS FOR ASSEMBLY HALL"

Voted—To lay this article on the table.

ARTICLE TEN

"BUILDING FOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT OF HIGHWAY AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS"

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets for 1923 be a committee to make necessary investigation and report at some future meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE XI

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the use of the Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"DRAINAGE OF LOWE'S SWAMP"

Voted—That the sum of $100.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the further drainage of this swamp.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"BY-LAWS"

Voted—That the proposed By-Laws of the Town of Wenham, as prepared by the Committee on By-Laws, and printed on pages 69 to 75 inclusive of the Annual Town Report for 1922, be adopted by the Town.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"ROAD TO IDLEWOOD LAKE"

Voted—That no action be taken.

Voted to adjourn until March 5, 1923, at 6:00 A. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1923

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

Voted to adjourn until March 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1923.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS NOT CALLED FOR ON OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Voted—That further consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted to take up Article Thirteen (By-Laws).

Under Article 13, Voted that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals to print the By-Laws in pamphlet form in sufficient number for the Town. This matter to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to take Article Nine from the table (New Seats for the Town Hall).

Under Article 9, Voted that the sum of $775.00 be raised for the purpose of providing new seats for the Town Hall.

Voted to take up Article Eight (Painting, Redecorating and Improving Town Hall Building).

Committee reported that the approximate cost of improving the Town Hall Building would be $2,000.00, or that an addition, as per plan submitted, on the rear of present building, would cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.00.

Voted to accept the first part of the report of the Committee, namely the $2,000.00 proposition, and that the Committee be requested to obtain competitive bids from at least three responsible contractors for all work except the heating, which Mr. Chase has agreed to attend to for the sum of $200.00.

Voted that the sum of $2,200.00 be raised and appropriated

for repairing and painting the Town Hall Building, this to include repairs on the heating apparatus.

Voted to take up Article Three (Raising and Appropriating Money to Defray Town Charges).

Voted that the deficiency required for the removal of snow be taken from the Surplus Account.

Voted to adjourn until April 30, 1923, at 8:00 P. M.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 30, 1923.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN, Continued—(Miscellaneous)

Voted to take up Articles 7 and 8 (Painting, Redecorating and Improving Town Hall Building).

Committee reported that they had received the three required bids only on the installation of the Metal Ceiling and painting of the same, which contracts they had awarded; for painting the outside of the building they had received but one bid; and that no bids were made on the Repair work.

Voted that the Committee be empowered to award contracts where any bids had been made, and that the necessary repairs be made under their supervision.

Voted to take up Article Ten (Building for storage of equipment of Highway and Moth Departments).

Committee reported as follows:—

"When the article pertaining to this matter was placed in

the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, it was not known that so much money would be required to meet the regular needs of the Town. But when we consider the large amount of money which has already been appropriated to be paid this year, it seems inadvisable to add any more to the tax rate at this time. Consequently no serious consideration has been given to any proposition. At least three propositions have been suggested, namely, the purchase of land on Cherry Street belonging to J. D. Barnes; 2nd, using land now owned by the Town on Perkins Street; 3rd, leasing some buildings for a term of years, which with some minor changes might answer the needs for a time. We recommend that the whole matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK W. WELCH,
JACOB D. BARNES."

Voted—That the report be accepted and the recommendation of the Committee adopted, namely that the matter be referred to the next Annual Meeting.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAY

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$11,000 00	$12,053 49	$363 25
Street Railway Tax,	186 05		
Commonwealth of Mass.	400 00		
Refunds,	104 19		
	$11,690 24		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$500 00	$393 26	$106 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$1,200 00	$1,154 38	$80 62
Sale of Fire Wagon,	35 00		
	$1,235 00		

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$4,250 00	$4,215 31	$34 69

POOR DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$261 85	$200 00
Due from Commonwealth,	261 85		
	$461 85		

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation	$400 00	$741 50	$340 00
Liability of Commonwealth,	247 17		
Liability of City of Beverly,	434 33		
	$1,081 50		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$200 00	$30 00	$170 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$1,115 00	$1,536 21	$217 16
Individual liability,	489 08		
State Highway work,	149 29		
	$1,753 37		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$2,900 00	$2,798 25	$367 41
Interest on taxes,	91 86		
Interest on deposits,	173 80		
	$3,165 66		

WAR FUND

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1922,	$81 95	.....	$81 95

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$100 00	$183 87	$191 80
Balance from 1922,	275 67		
	$375 67		

FIRE CISTERN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation, 1922,	$1,200 00	$1,067 59	$132 41

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town appropriation,	$5,500 00	.....	$309 12
Police,		$734 64	
Town Officers,		1,712 21	
Board of Health,		1,027 50	
Town Hall,		1,041 51	
Inspector of Animals,		100 00	
Draining Low's Swamp,		94 00	
Memorial Day,		181 45	
American Legion,		125 00	
Other Incidentals as printed,		792 81	
		$5,809 12	

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$3,000 00	$6,466 37	.....
From surplus account,	3,466 37		
	$6,466 37		

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$1,220 00	$1,129 51	$499 51
Balance from 1922,	344 68		
Fines,	64 34		
	$1,629 02		

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town appropriation,	$2,200 00	$2,834 59	$182 41
Appropriation for Seats,	775 00		
From Sale of Settees,	42 00		
	$3,017 00		

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1923.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham, for the year 1921.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1922,	$113 02
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$107 02
	By Abatements,	6 00
		$113 02

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1923.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham, for Poll Taxes for the year 1922.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1922,	$230 00
	Interest,	1 17
		$231 17
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$178 17
	Abatements,	53 00
		$231 17

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1923.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham, for the year 1922.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922,	$3,410 12
	Interest,	75 84
		$3,485 96
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$3,475 76
	Abatements,	10 20
		$3,485 96

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1923.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham, for Poll Taxes for the year 1923.

Dr.	Original assessment,	$1,680 00
	Additions,	25 00
	Interest,	18
		$1,705 18
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$1,308 18
	Abatements,	102 00
	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1923,	295 00
		$1,705 18

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

James E. Kavanagh in account with the Town of Wenham, for the year 1923.

Dr.	Original assessment,	$56,807 22
	Interest,	14 67
		$56,821 89
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer,	$52,524 13
	Abatements,	20 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1923,	4,277 76
		$56,821 89

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1923,	$9,297 12
From Commonwealth:	
National Bank tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 63, G. L.,	72 61
National Bank tax, Sec. 10a, Chap. 63, G. L.,	923 65
National Bank tax, balance of 1922,	3,381 51
Corporation tax (public service),	2,817 81
Corporation tax (public service), balance 1922,	143 92
Corporation tax (business),	131 18
Corporation tax (business), balance 1922,	12 07
Corporation tax (domestic), balance 1922,	67 23
Income tax,	9,098 77
Income tax, School fund,	1,688 00
Income tax, balance 1922,	220 50
Income tax, balance 1921 and prior years,	180 00
State highway, Moth work,	149 29
State highway, Road work,	400 00
State Aid, reimbursed,	336 00
Soldiers' exemption,	30 29
Street Railway tax,	186 05
High School transportation,	720 24
School Superintendent,	370 56
Vocational School,	67 50
Temporary Aid,	288 70
Mothers with dependent children,	198 00

From	County, dog tax,	245 53
"	City of Beverly, mothers' aid,	426 33
"	Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp assessments,	444 88
"	First District Court,	10 00
"	Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000 00
"	Merchants National Bank, temporary loan,	15,000 00
"	Merchants National Bank, premium on loan,	1 00
"	Village Improvement Society, Low's swamp,	31 50
"	Wm. F. Trowt, Weigher,	3 77
"	Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian, fines,	64 34
"	F. Guy Cole, Sealer,	11 08
"	Herbert W. Porter, light for gymnasium,	16 10
"	Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund,	287 00
"	Trustees Myron O. Allen cemetery fund,	17 25
"	Cemetery trust funds,	241 25
For	Manual Training, sale of door and lumber,	23 42
"	Cemetery lots,	125 00
"	Refund to Highway Department,	104 19
"	Refund on Collector's bond,	25 00
"	Telephone, sale of stove and settees,	50 10
"	Sale of Fire wagon,	35 00
"	Sunday licenses,	15 00
"	Victuallers' licenses,	5 00
"	Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
"	Junk licenses,	35 00
"	Slaughter-house licenses,	4 00
"	Interest on deposits,	173 80
From	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1921 Taxes,	113 02
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1922 Taxes,	3,560 38
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector, 1923 Taxes,	53,832 31
		$125,686 25

PAYMENTS

State tax,	$5,880 00
State Treasurer, refund,	113 28
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public service,	111 85
Repairs on State highways,	352 40
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth tax,	76 79
Civilian War Poll tax,	897 00
County tax,	5,563 51
County tuberculosis hospital,	691 76
Naumkeag Trust Co., temporary loan,	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan,	15,000 00
Certification of notes,	4 00
Serial Note, No. 3, first loan,	2,000 00
Serial Note, No. 3, second loan,	500 00
Interest on temporary loan,	928 25
Interest on serial town notes,	1,870 00
By order of Selectmen,	38,808 36
By order of School Committee,	24,714 02
By order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton fund,	287 00
By order of Trustees Myron O. Allen cemetery fund,	17 25
By order of Trustees Cemetery trust funds,	241 25
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1923,	7,629 53
	$125,686 25

TRUST FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1923	Interest	Payments	Amount to Fund Dec. 31, 1923
Amos F. & Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$159.39	$7.23	$6.75	$159.87
Addie F. Spear	100.00	114.25	5.18	3.75	115.68
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	301.09	13.68	10.25	304.52
Frank Kemble	476.25	533.11	24.25	18.75	538.61
Ezra Dodge	200.00	289.05	14.63	6.75	296.93
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	158.04	7.18	11.75	153.47
Charles Riva	100.00	111.27	5.04	3.00	113.31
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	162.18	7.36	3.00	166.54
John Lummus	150.00	150.54	6.82	6.00	151.36
S. Louisa Batchelder	100.00	116.06	5.27	3.00	118.33
Edward L. Kimball	100.00	107.47	4.86	3.00	109.33
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	103.13	4.68	3.00	104.81
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	136.20	6.19	3.75	138.64
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	178.26	8.11	3.00	183.37
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	107.86	4.89	3.00	109.75
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	110.24	5.55	3.00	112.79
Capt. Edmund Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage	300.00	343.58	15.62	7.50	351.70
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	681.69	34.48	43.00	673.17
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	238.48	10.83	3.75	245.56
Orrin Meldram	100.00	107.24	4.86	3.00	109.10
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	619.97	28.17	7.50	640.64
George H. Woodbury	150.00	171.54	8.66	3.75	176.45
Warren Jones	100.00	106.70	5.38	9.00	103.08
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	138.92	6.31	3.00	142.23
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	105.82	4.79	3.00	107.61

Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150.00	167.04	7.59	3.75	170.88
Doane & Hosmer	150.00	160.61	7.29	3.75	164.15
Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	223.36	10.15	4.50	229.01
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	102.59	4.64	3.75	103.48
George F. Dodge	300.00	336.77	15.30	4.50	347.57
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	109.77	4.97	3.00	111.74
Ira F. Trask	100.00	102.03	4.64	3.00	103.67
John T. Dodge	200.00	220.65	10.01	4.50	226.16
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	108.21	5.45	3.00	110.66
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	100.50	4.55	3.00	102.05
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	109.70	4.97	.....	114.67
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	101.65	4.59	3.00	103.24
Frank Parker	125.00	129.38	5.87	2.50	132.75
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	156.27	7.09	3.75	159.61
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	102.74	4.66	3.00	104.40
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	102.72	4.66	5.00	102.38
Michael Buckley	100.00	103.00	4.68	3.00	104.68
Frances B. Perkins	150.00	153.95	6.97	6.00	154.92
Wendell P. Patch	100.00	100.00	4.15	3.00	101.15
Amos Gould	100.00	Aug. 11	.75	.....	100.75
John K. Dodge	500.00	964.89	48.80	.....	1,013.69
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000.00	3,618.71	164.41	287.00	3,496.12
Mary Perkins	3,000.00	3,449.65	156.96	.....	3,606.61
Myron O. Allen	475.00	493.84	22.43	17.25	499.02
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	266.53	12.11	.....	278.64

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Due Accounts of		
Park Commissioners,	$191 80	
Trustees of Public Library,	499 51	
School Department,	885 98	
War Fund,	81 95	
Town Hall Repairs,	182 41	
Cemetery Commissioners,	24 06	
Fire Cisterns,	132 41	
Fire Department,	80 62	
Estimate of Outstanding Bills:		
Town Officers,	600 00	
Abatements and incidentals,	500 00	
		$3,178 74

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth:		
State Aid paid,	$312 00	
For Poor,	261 85	
Mothers' Aid,	269 84	
Due from J. E. Kavanagh,		
Poll taxes of 1923,	295 00	
Real Estate and Personal Property taxes of 1923,	4,277 76	
Balance in Treasury,	7,629 53	
		$13,045 98
Balance in favor of the Town,		$9,867 24

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$2,153 31	
Court Fines,	10 00	
Longham and Wenham Swamp assessment,	444 88	
Town Scales,	3 77	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	11 08	
Junk Licenses,	35 00	
Sunday licenses,	15 00	
Auctioneers' licenses,	4 00	
Slaughter-house licenses,	4 00	
Victualler's license,	5 00	
Refund on Collector's Bond,	25 00	
Unexpended balances of departments,	1,218 84	
		$3,929 88

PAYMENTS

Overdrafts of departments,	$672 37	
Certification of notes,	4 00	
Abatements,	191 20	
Town appropriations,	3,466 37	
County Hospital,	691 76	
State Treasurer refunds,	225 13	
		$5,250 83

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

16 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
4 $500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, December 31, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department answered 21 alarms, 11 for grass and underbrush, 3 chimney fires, 2 for buildings, 2 auto trucks, 2 out of town, and 1 needless alarm. The only fire which caused any loss was the former B. F. Young house, and that was very little.

The Department have constructed one fire cistern. It is located near the junction of Grape Vine Road and Hull Street. Notwithstanding the excessively dry summer, the workmen struck a spring which flowed up through the whole bottom, 20 feet by 10 feet, and caused much extra expense. A pump capable of pumping 1000 gallons a minute was used through a greater part of the time so that the men could work. We now have what appears to be an inexhaustible supply in that cistern.

Owing to lack of funds we could not build the cistern called for near Burley Street and Maple Street, so must ask for an extension to the original appropriation. The Department also ask for an appropriation for a cistern near the junction of Cherry Street and Pleasant Street. There are a goodly number of houses and barns and other buildings in this neighborhood which at present are very inadequately covered.

The appropriation was not all used, a small amount being left which can be carried as an unexpended balance to help out on the coming year. The Engineers ask for the same amount this year that has been granted to them for the past two years.

The Fireman's Relief Association can now be called a success

and the Department wishes to thank the citizens of the town for their encouragement of the Association, and also of the Department.

The Department has disposed of the horse-drawn vehicle, although receiving but a small sum for it ($35). It was not a horse, but was slowly eating itself up by rent for storage.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
6 Johnson hand pumps
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines
1 40-ft. extension ladder in ladder house
2 20-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 18-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 21-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
1 19-ft. single ladder in ladder house
6 snow shovels
1 14-ft. single ladder in ladder house
4 ladder houses, one at West End, one at Center, one at the Neck, one at East End of town
6 galvanized pails
6 push brooms
6 other brooms
2 kegs of soda
2 gals. sulphuric acid
15 oil coats
11 oil hats
4 pairs rubber boots
1,600 feet of fire hose, 1,000 feet in good condition, 600 feet in fair condition
1 Diaphone whistle and equipment
2 pairs driving gloves
1 roll-top desk
2 electric lanterns
Forms for concrete work to the value of $142
5 tons of No. 1 stone
4 pieces of railroad iron

14 Cisterns; one at West End schoolhouse, one at junction of Cedar and Cherry streets, one on Arbor street opposite School street, one on Porter street opposite Perkins street, one on Larch Row near the H. A. Prince house, one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut street, neither one in the best of condition, as they leak; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge estate, one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main street, one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main street, one opposite Town Hall, Main street, one at junction of Main street and Larch Row, one near the Pingree house, Main street, one near the junction of Grape Vine Road and Hull street. There is one on the property formerly owned by the street railway, it can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main street.

25 Chemicals, located as follows: 2 at Addison Williams' house, 2 at Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's house, 2 at H. E. Durgin's, 5 at Center Schoolhouse, 1 at West End School, 1 at J. Frank Crockett's, 11 at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Chief.*

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Asst. Chief.*

EDGAR O. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

Norman C. Tarr, labor,	$4 82	
Lewis W. Tarr, labor,	2 20	
John Williams, labor,	5 69	
Frank H. Tarr, labor,	287 75	
A. C. Fisher, labor,	244 00	
Raymond Tarr, labor,	8 00	
J. J. Melonson Sharpening Lawn Mowers,	4 00	
Walter F. Dodge, gravel,	1 25	
Ethel B. Wentworth, secretary,	20 00	
Horace E. Durgin, supplies,	20 00	
Frank H. Tarr, fertilizers,	4 60	
William Jones, flowers,	17 00	
Balance on hand,	24 06	
		$643 37

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand,	$18 37	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
Sale of lots,	125 00	
		$643 37

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners.

7 watering pots	1 scythe and snath
6 rubbish cans	1 sickle
1 pruning shears	1 hammer
2 wheel hoes	1 saw
1 hoe	1 axe
1 crowbar	1 sod lifter

1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 pairs grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
5 setters
1 iron pump
100 feet hose
1 tape measure
1 pick axe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handle shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
HORACE E. DURGIN.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall Building and land.
Parsonage land.
Two engine houses and land.
Center schoolhouse and land.
West district schoolhouse and land.
Neck district schoolhouse and land.
East district schoolhouse and land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

4 road brooms
1 crowbar
5 lanterns
12 shovels
4 mattocks
8 road rakes
2 coke forks
4 picks
24 snow shovels
4 bbls. patching oil
1 patching mixer
2 forms for sidewalk curbing
1 mixing board and box
2 pouring pots
1 road machine
1 set runners for road machine
1 road sweeper
1 extra brush
6 snow plows
2 road plows
1 tool box
1 gravel loader
1 tar kettle
2 gravel screens
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 4-ton Packard truck and plow, loaned by state

J. D. BARNES,
Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

10 swabs
1 hand saw
1 pair scales
1 branding iron
1 lineman's belt
1 Stillson wrench
1 pair tin snips
1 oil-burning outfit
1 tool box
75 feet suction hose
800-feet leading hose
2 tree scrapers
1800 pounds lead
2 24-ft. extension ladders
4 pairs clippers
4 pairs climbing irons
1 cross-cut saw
4 bush scythes
3 large snathes
1 monkey wrench
2 forks
1 axe
6 pruning poles
1 syringe
1 large power sprayer
1 doz. pocket cans
2 pairs opera glasses
1 28-ft. extension ladder
2 12-ft. ladders

J. D. BARNES,
Moth Superintendent.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1923

Valuation of real estate,	$2,417,065 00
Valuation of personal property,	398,842 00
Total valuation,	2,815,907 00
Tax on real estate,	48,341 30
Tax on personal property,	7,976 84
Tax on polls,	1,700 00
Number of polls exempt,	8
Total tax,	58,018 14
Rate of taxation $20.00 on $1,000.00	
Number of horses assessed,	148
" of cows,	190
" of other cattle,	1
" of swine,	32
" of fowls,	4,734
" of sheep,	24
" of acres of land,	4,585
" of dwelling houses,	352
" of persons assessed on property,	516
" of persons assessed on polls only,	133
" of persons assessed,	649
" residents assessed on property,	335
" of non-residents assessed on property,	181

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts:

The Park Commission organized for the year 1923 by the election of Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman, and Randolph B. Dodge as Secretary.

The Commissioners held several meetings and kept all public places within its jurisdiction in order.

It became necessary during the year to renew certain of the trees upon the Pingree Field that had been planted in the summer of 1921, and certain of the trees that were planted in the fall and spring of 1922 that were replaced by Mr. Kelsey free of charge to the Town.

The number of trees so renewed was seventy-three. The Commissioners spent for the seventy-three trees, the planting of the same, and the care of the public places in its jurisdiction, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars.

During this year the baseball field, without expense to the Town, has been leveled and put into excellent condition, and was used throughout the season by all who wished to play baseball and other games thereon, thus continuing the use to which the donor desired to have the field put.

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON,
JACOB D. BARNES,
Park Commissioners.

Dated, February 4, 1924.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1923 has been unusual, in that such large sums of money have been necessary to maintain the different departments of the Town, and in only two instances, "highways" and "incidentals," has more money been spent than the Town authorized. In these two accounts it seemed unavoidable to overdraw.

Of the large amount spent for snow work, $545.00 is for equipment, which will not have to be replaced this year.

We were able to obtain an outfit from the State Department of Public Works for upsetting and regrading parts of the following streets: Topsfield Road, Larch Row, Dodge's Row, Grapevine Road, Rubbly Road, and Essex Street. We have also received $400.00 from the Commonwealth toward oiling Topsfield Road and Maple Street.

Application has already been made to the State Department for the use of their outfit this coming season, and application has also been made to the County Commissioners for financial help in upsetting and re-shaping of about a mile of Larch Row.

Arrangements have been made with the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board, whereby we can obtain material from their pit on Larch Row.

We have added an outfit for loading gravel to our equipment this year, and if the plans as suggested can be carried out, we ought to be able to get along with a smaller appropriation for 1924.

The work which was done on the sidewalks is included in the highway expenses.

The repairs on the Town Hall building have been made as authorized by the Town, and seem to have met with general approval.

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK W. WELCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT FROM 6 A. M. TO 11 A. M.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years; one School Committee for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Trustee for the Public Library for two years, two for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; and to vote on the following question:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating liquor in this Town for the coming year? YES or NO.

Article 2. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of Taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said Taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the American Legion, Wenham Post, No. 182.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the Police Officers or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to move the school house from the West District to the rear of the Town Hall lot, for the storage of tools and equipment; raise and appropriate money for the same, per request of the Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install four street lights on Essex Street, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to pay the assessment levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton and provide for raising the means therefor, by issuing bonds or otherwise, as the Town may determine.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Norman D. Prince Post of the American Legion, the building now occupied by the said Post, and to furnish light and heat for the said building, at a yearly rental of one dollar ($1.00). Per petition of Roy F. Bergengren and others.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper celebration of Armistice Day, to be spent under the direction of the American Legion. Per petition of Roy F. Bergengren and others.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising the pay of the members of the Fire Department to 75 cents per hour. Per petition of Harry B. Pulsifer and others.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising the pay of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the removal of or repairing the Hay Scales, or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to make an additional appropriation of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) to build a fire cistern near Burley Street. Per petition of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) to build a fire cistern near the junction of Pleasant Street and Cherry Street. Per petition of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 19. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at each of the two Meeting Houses, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one at the Post Office, and one at the East part of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.

CHESTER S. COOK,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
FRANK W. WELCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3, the following amounts are recommended for the various departments:

Schools,	$24,000 00	
	and balance from 1923	
Highways,	10,000 00	
Street Lighting,	4,250 00	
Poor,	100 00	
Mothers' Aid,	300 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00	
Interest,	3,000 00	
School House Notes,	2,500 00	
Moth Work,	1,291 66	
Tree Warden,	500 00	
Incidentals,	6,000 00	
Snow,	1,000 00	
Fire,	1,100 00	
Cemetery,	400 00	
Library,	1,000 00	
Parks,	100 00	
		$55,641 66

Under Article 4, it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5, it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals, for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be used under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 6, it is recommended that $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post No. 182.

Under Article 7, it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid the current year.

Under Article 8, it is recommended that the pay of the Police Officers be sixty cents per hour.

Under Article 9, it is recommended that the school house in the West District be moved to the lot at the rear of the Town Hall, a wing be added to one side, and that the sum of $1,700.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to pay the expense of the same.

Under Article 10, it is recommended that four street lights be installed on Essex Street, and that $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Under Article 11, it is recommended that the Town pay its assessment of $17,492.05 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton under protest.

It is recommended that $1,492.05 be appropriated from the Surplus Account; that $1,000.00 be raised by taxation in 1924; and that 15 notes or bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each be issued and sold, and beginning in one year from date of issue one shall be paid annually until all are paid.

Under Article 12, it is recommended that the Town approve of the action of the Board of Selectmen in granting to the American Legion and the Wenham Veteran Association the free use of the building which they occupy, and including light.

Under Article 13, it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals, for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town treasury.

Under Article 14, it is recommended that the pay of the members of the Fire Department be sixty cents per hour.

Under Article 15, it is recommended that the pay of the Selectmen be $6.00 per day.

Under Article 16, it is recommended that the Town discontinue the maintaining of public scales and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the present set.

Under Article 17, it is recommended that an additional sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for building a cistern for fire purposes near the corner of Burley Street.

Under Article 18, it is recommended that no action be taken.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE, *Clerk.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town Officers and find same correct, with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Wenham, Feb. 14, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

SALEM, MASS.
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following statement of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	$25,600 00

EXPENDITURES

High School tuition,	$3,033 01	
High School transportation,	1,246 40	
Industrial tuition,	132 50	
Superintendent's salary,	748 85	
Superintendent's expense account,	241 28	
Teachers' salaries,	12,507 00	
School nurse,	172 50	
Janitors' salaries,	1,175 00	
Fuel,	1,169 73	
Local transportation,	1,975 00	
Repairs,	223 01	
Books,	476 44	
New equipment,	248 56	
Supplies,	1,003 46	
Insurance,	227 70	
Expense of Committee,	17 30	
Miscellaneous expenses,	116 58	
Total,		$24,714 32
Balance, December 31,		$ 885 68

It is with satisfaction that your Committee is able to submit this report showing a substantial balance on hand, feeling as they do that the same high standard has been maintained throughout the school and that the school plant has not been allowed to suffer.

Again we have to record the necessity of a change in superintendents. Mr. Lord having resigned in April to accept an important position in the State Department of Education, the district committee, after interviewing several available candidates, voted to engage Mr. John D. Whittier, of Burlington, Vt., as its superintendent.

Mr. Whittier comes to the position splendidly equipped for the work having had long experience as teacher, superintendent, and several years as Supervisor of Elementary Education for the State of Vermont. Your Committee felt that the school was so well organized that no radical changes were necessary, and the work of the school was not interrupted.

The Committee recommends that the following sums be appropriated for the maintenance of the schools for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries,	$13,000 00
Superintendent's Salary,	800 00
Superintendent's travel and expense,	150 00
Janitor's salary,	1,200 00
High School tuition,	3,500 00
High School transportation,	1,130 00
Local school transportation,	1,975 00
Health work,	250 00
Industrial education,	150 00
Fuel,	750 00

Equipment,	400 00
Books and supplies,	805 98
Repairs,	400 00
Insurance,	375 00
Total,	$24,885 98

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
FRANK H. TARR,
FREDERICK A. WEBSTER,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wenham.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith my first annual report of the schools of Wenham.

The world and national conditions at the present time constitute a challenge to all institutions and especially to the educational institutions, of which the public schools are a large part. So much prejudice, snap judgment and unreasoning mob activity menace all institutions that it behooves the schools to develop a high standard of intelligence as a foundation for judgment and action. To quote from Dr. Bagley, one of the foremost educators in our country: "The development of democracy has been unquestionably towards the elevation of the common man to a position of supreme collective control. It is now, as has never been before, a race between education and annihilation. If education is to save civilization, it must lift the common man to new levels, and not so much to new levels of industrial efficiency as to new levels of thinking and feeling."

Every school system worthy of public support should accept this challenge. Neither taxpayer nor teacher should regret the opportunity of working for and with the boys and girls, to train them to think straight, to glorify work, and to attain a type of leadership in which all people may find satisfaction, peace and confidence.

The ideals and objectives of education seem to be well established in the minds of those who are associated together for the training of the youth of our country.

May I quote the purpose of education in a democracy from the National Educational Association: "So to organize society that each member may develop his personality primarily through

activities designed for the well being of his fellow-members and of society as a whole. Education in a democracy, both within and without the school, should develop in each individual the knowledge, interests, ideals, habits and powers whereby he will find his place and use that place to shape both himself and society toward ever nobler ends."

A recent report by a committee to outline the Aims in Education, states that they should be as follows:

I. Health.
II. Command of Fundamental Processes.
III. Worthy Home Membership.
IV. Vocation.
V. Citizenship.
VI. Worthy Use of Leisure Time.
VII. Ethical Culture.

Health.

It is worth while noting that health is placed at the head of the list, and undoubtedly will receive much attention during the next few years.

No school system can hope to attain a high standard of efficiency which neglects the health of its school children. All handicaps to health should first be overcome, that we may then expect a reasonably high grade of work on the part of the pupils.

The School Committee of this town has for some time been employing a school physician to conduct the physical examination of pupils. The results of this year's examination will be found elsewhere in this report.

For some time this town has co-operated with the Community Nurse Association in providing some funds for the Association, for which the town has had part-time service of the Community Nurse. At the beginning of this school year it seemed advisable

to the Committee to inaugurate a bigger piece of health work than was possible to carry out in the time at the disposal of the Community Nurse for school work.

After considering several candidates for the position, Miss Helen E. Purdy, R. N., was secured for the work of School Nurse in the towns of Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield and Wenham. She devotes two days weekly to the town of Hamilton and one day weekly to each other town. Miss Purdy is well fitted for this important position and is doing a commendable piece of work. I commend her report for your consideration and bespeak for her the co-operation of all parents and others interested in the welfare of the children. It would seem that in this, as in no other branch of school work, those having the work in charge need the fullest co-operation to bring the work up to its highest degree of efficiency.

In addition to the work of the school physician and school nurse, the following is being done to bring the health of our children up to standard.

Milk is provided for lunch or a warm dish is furnished at noon.

Directed physical exercise in the open air or in class room.

Competitive work on playground.

Examinations by specialists for those physically or mentally retarded.

Examination of all children by the school dentist.

Dental clinic work is being carried on through co-operation with the Hamilton-Wenham Red Cross.

Fundamental Subjects.

From the early establishment of schools much stress has been given to the three R's. From results of daily work and examination reaching the superintendent there yet seems to be a necessity of stressing these subjects.

Several standardized tests in the more important subjects of the curriculum have been given and will be followed by others after teachers have had sufficient opportunity to profit in their work following the first tests. Thus it will be noted that we are using the tests: to learn where we stand in our work; to improve upon the poor work; to bring our schools up to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

Worthy Home Membership.

Worthy Home Membership calls for the development of those qualities that make the individual a worthy member of the family, that he may benefit and be benefitted thereby. It has a bearing upon their present-day living as well as upon their future. It is said that "Character is determined by our habits and ideals." That our boys and girls may have the right character, it befalls upon every teacher and parent to train them in right habits and ideals. The work is of such a nature that no one agency can do it all, and none should shirk its duty.

It is a mistaken idea that "You can earn your living without work if you get an education." We should instill in our pupils' minds the need of an education to make them more profitable members of society. We should not hesitate to require a certain amount of manual work from every school child about the home, for not to do so has a tendency to discourage work on his part, and thereby leads him to believe that he should substitute education, now and hereafter, for work.

Vocation.

All school systems are more and more endeavoring to give attention to pupil guidance, whether of an educational or vocational nature. One of the severe criticisms made upon our present day system of education is that pupils go through the schools

without having decided for what they wish to fit themselves. It is the purpose of our system, in so far as possible, through regular classes, assemblies and teacher contact with pupils, to guide the pupils in their study to fit them for their particular vocation. This work will be greatly broadened in scope in the near future.

Citizenship.

In our history and civics classes we seek to develop ideals of good citizenship. It is not sufficient that the pupil simply study such a subject as civics and thereby expect that he will mature into a full grown citizen at the conclusion of such a course. It is necessary that the pupil assume certain responsibilities, which may be for his own personal advantage, for the advantage of his class, school or town. The pupil should be led to feel that he is not always to receive compensation for such services rendered, but that he performs certain services for the group of which he is a member. Whenever the opportunity presents itself for such pupil participation in the school organization we endeavor to give him the opportunity to participate.

Worthy Use of Leisure Time.

Authorities having made a study of youth and gang instinct have very plainly pointed out the fact that every boy and girl needs wholesome play to counteract the spirit of lawlessness. Our boys and girls are no exception. It is not the child's fault that he finds enjoyment in unwholesome surroundings, if he has not been taught otherwise. It is the duty of the school system to so direct the leisure time of the child that he will look for and enjoy wholesome activities within his immediate surroundings.

The teachers are giving their very best efforts to interest the pupils in play activities, in and out of school, to interest them in reading of the best literature, and to find enjoyment in doing of

worth-while things. In this work there is opportunity for parental participation in providing suitable stimuli for their boys and girls when not in school. Such stimuli may be a well equipped playground or gymnasium, a reading-room well supplied with the latest books of reference and current magazines, a well organized and directed social program.

Ethical Culture.

Our last objective to be considered, is the development of a strong ethical character. Our emphasis in this should be of a moral nature which should tend to develop a better class of employers, employees, professional men, artisans and merchants. In teaching the ethics of business life and good citizenship, emphasis needs to be laid upon common honesty. Our boys and girls of this generation are no different than those of generations past, but their surroundings are much different, and therefore the demand for a change in methods in shaping the minds of them.

The strong personalities and moral characters of leaders in our community life will train up a generation which will go far in changing the many social problems which are perplexing us in this present generation.

Education Week.

The following is quoted from the Report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States: "Education in the United States is controlled by the people and not by the Government. Every citizen has a voice in determining what kind of schools we shall have. The people determine in the ultimate analysis how much shall be spent upon the schools, whence the money shall come, what kind of teachers we shall have, etc. Naturally, experts and educators know a great deal more about schools than do the average citizens; but, eventually, we cannot make much

sound and permanent progress in the improvement of schools without an intelligent approval and support of public sentiment."

With the above in mind, the National Bureau of Education, the National Education Association, and the American Legion cooperated in carrying out the following Education Week program: Sunday, Nov. 18, For God and Country; Monday, American Citizenship Day; Tuesday, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, Illiteracy Day; Friday, Equality of Opportunity Day; Saturday, Physical Education Day. Through carrying out this program in the schools an attempt was made to focus the minds of the teachers, pupils and school patrons on the needs and objectives of the schools. It is hoped that by the observance of Education Week annually we may secure "a larger and more united effort in behalf of our schools."

West School.

The West School was discontinued at the close of school in June. The pupils are now transported to the Center School, where they are having the many school advantages which could not be provided them at a reasonable cost previously.

Teachers.

At the close of the school in December, Miss M. Eva Whitman resigned her position as teacher of Grades I and II, to be married. All those associated with her in the work regretted her leaving the profession. The position made vacant has been filled by Miss Florence G. Middlebrook, who is a teacher of excellent training and experience.

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of the other teachers and should, in so far as justified, by increases in salary, endeavor to retain their services the ensuing year.

Professional Improvement of Teachers.

Teaching is a profession which is continually changing its standards and without doubt changes as much, if not more, than any other in the same period of time.

That our teaching force may be kept up to as high a degree of efficiency as possible, it is desirable that we encourage and when necessary require that our teachers take the necessary steps to improve themselves professionally.

Improvement may be obtained as follows: extended travel, summer school courses, Saturday courses, extension courses, correspondence courses, and by extensive reading on definite topics as related to the school work.

It is of interest to note that our teachers have endeavored to improve themselves professionally as follows:

One teacher took a Summer Course.
One teacher took Saturday Courses.
One teacher took Extension Courses.
One teacher took private lessons.

The spirit of the teachers in taking this work is very commendable and should be given consideration by the Committee when reappointments are in order.

School Savings.

The system of school savings which has been carried on in the schools for several years, in co-operation with the Salem Savings Bank, was changed at the opening of school in September. The system previously in use entailed considerable bookkeeping work on the part of the pupils and teachers which seemed unnecessary. The Center School is now equipped with an Automatic Receiving Teller, in which pupils deposit their money and obtain stamps of the several denominations to stick in their folder. The school deposits since January 1, 1923, have amounted to $381.48.

Statistics.

Your attention is called to the following statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Department of Education.

Table I.

Expenditures for schools in Massachusetts, including repairs, but not new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs.

Year	State	Wenham	Increase over previous year State	Increase over previous year Wenham
1920-21	$42,638,115.83	$21,550.01	.16	.28
1921-22	47,876,587.00	22,075.82	.12	.02
1922-23	51,960,445.67	23,943.74	.08	.08

Table II.

Valuation per pupil in net average membership.

	Year ending June 30	Rank in Group III
1921	$12,836	10
1922	12,752	12
1923	12,965	12

Table III.

Expenditures for School Support from Local Taxation, year ending December 31, per $1,000 valuation.

		Rank in Group III	Rate of Total Tax per $1,000 valuation	Rank in Group III
1920	$5.84	97	$14.80	120
1921	7.00	89	16.40	113
1922	7.63	71	17.00	118

Table IV.

Expenditure for Support *exclusive of General Control.*

	Grades 1-8 (elem.)		Grades 9-12 (high)	
	Amount	Per pupil in average membership	Amount	Per pupil in average membership
1920-21	$15,690.73	$92.41	$4,105.82	$97.76
1921-22	15,501.32	85.64	3,085.86	88.17
1922-23	18,733.56	107.05	3,403.58	85.08

Table V. Comparative Costs.

Expenditure per pupil in average membership *exclusive of General Control* for pupils in this supervision district is:

Grades 1-8

	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham
1920-21	$59.16	$78.57	$94.32	$79.25	$92.41
1921-22	47.20	81.91	80.26	71.37	85.64
1922-23	49.31	77.16	87.83	83.41	107.05

Grades 9-12

	Essex	Hamilton	*Lynnfield	Topsfield	†Wenham
1920-21	$89.99	$211.73	$52.41	$255.52	$97.76
1921-22	122.50	239.22	120.11	206.48	88.17
1922-23	169.56	198.99	105.29	159.74	85.08

* Instruction furnished in other towns and cities.
† Instruction furnished in other towns and cities for Grades 10-12.

Table I—Shows that the average for increases in expenditures during the last three years in Wenham compares favorably with that throughout the state.

Table II—Shows a drop in valuation per pupil in net average membership during the past two years. This can probably be

due to the fact that during these years our enrollment has been increased by organization of the Junior High.

Table III—Shows that there has been a steady increase in expenditure as well as in rate of total tax per $1,000 valuation.

Table IV—Shows that the cost per pupil in average membership for Grades 1-8 has materially advanced during the last three years. The expenditures for high school instruction shows a decrease in cost per pupil in average membership, which is probably due to retaining the ninth grade in the local Junior High.

Table V—Shows that Wenham has provided well for its pupils in Grades 1-8. The cost for grades 10, 11 and 12 is lower than for similar work in other towns, as most of the pupils of these grades attend Beverly High School, where the expense is less for tuition and transportation than the cost would be for maintaining a high school in town for these grades.

The question is often asked: "Can we afford to spend so much for education?" Mr. H. G. Wells, in "The Outline of History," says: "The essential factor in the organization of a living state, the world is coming to realize, is the organization of an education." The question then naturally arises, "Can we afford not to spend so much for education?"

Massachusetts is dependent upon its educational system to enable her industries to prosper in competition with states having greater natural resources. Therefore, the educational systems throughout the Commonwealth should be supported in carrying out an educational program worthy of the state which was a pioneer in providing free public schools.

School Needs.

Playground equipment.

Additional books for the school library. The greatest need is for reference books.

A new piano for the assembly room.

The abandoned school property in the outlying districts should be disposed of while it has a value and before it becomes an eyesore to the town.

Parents of pupils attending schools out of town are urged to require more home study on the part of their pupils if reports from the schools attended show failures or that their pupils are on the border line of failure. There are altogether too many failures among the pupils attending schools outside of town.

May I at this time express to the School Committee, the teaching force, and patrons of the schools, my appreciation for the hearty co-operation in carrying out the educational program for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Union Superintendent of Schools.

South Hamilton, Mass.
January 23, 1924.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Balance, January 1, 1923,	$49 99
Deposits during 1923,	381 48
Total,	$431 47
Withdrawals and transfers during 1923,	253 24
Balance January 1, 1924,	$178 23

Number of Depositors, January 1, 1924—108.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS
As of April, 1923

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age,	22	38
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	61	61
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age,	15	22
Totals,	98	121
Total Census,		219

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the year 1922-23:

Adelbert Bruce	Eugene Bruce
Lillian Taylor	Elizabeth Webster

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1924

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	SALARY	APPOINTMENT	EDUCATION LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED
Bessie Buker	Junior High, Prin.	Arith., Geo.	$1700 00	1922	Gorham Normal
Mona Baker	Junior High, Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1400 00	1922	Farmington Normal
Bernice T. Hamblen	Junior High, Asst.	English	1400 00	1921	Castine Normal
Lawrence G. Bush	Junior High, Asst.	Sci., Mech. Art	1500 00	1922	Gorham Normal
Janet L. Spencer	Junior High, Asst.	Household Arts	560 00	1921	Columbia University
Hilma C. Gilbert	Center	Grades 5-6	1400 00	1919	Salem Normal
Dorothy R. Cheney	Center	Grade 4	1150 00	1921	Salem Normal
Alice M. Burnham	Center	Grade 3	1200 00	1922	Salem Normal
Florence G. Middlebrook	Center	Grades 1-2	1300 00	1924	Johnson Normal
Madeleine S. Hopkins	All	Drawing	200 00	1923	Normal Art, Boston
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	350 00	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Helen E. Purdy	All	Nurse	300 00	1923	Mary Fletcher Hospital

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

Beverly High School

Grade 10

Philip Ashworth
T. Lincoln Batchelder
Winola Brooks
Hylma Butman
Helen Campbell
Margaret Cook
Eva Cummings
Elizabeth Derrick
Bertram Flynn
Marland Glavin
Carl Johnson
Merle Landers
Esther Laurie
John Luxton
Jackson Perkins
Lois Perkins
Robert Steers
Austin Tracey

Elizabeth Webster

Grade 11

Helen Aylward
Frank Campbell
Elizabeth Carroll
Ellen Eaton
Mabel Glavin
Edward Pulsifer
Evelyn Hayes
Albert Homan
David Kinsella
Katherine Merrill
Phyllis Norcross
Charles Stanton

Eleanore Tracey

Grade 12

Clarence Batchelder
Doris Gilbert
Leonard Tracey
Samuel Prince

Post-Graduate

Alberta Batchelder

SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1923

CENTER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

PROGRAM

MARCH

Invocation .....REV. WALTER E. BROOKS

MUSIC

Soldiers' Chorus—*Faust*.....GLEE CLUB

Class Oration .....PHILIP ASHWORTH

"Is the United States Able to Protect Herself in Time of War?"

The Drowning Singer—*Farningham*.... ....MARGARET COOK

How Girls Study—*McDonald*.....ESTHER LAURIE

MUSIC

June Song—*King*.....GLEE CLUB

The Arab's Farewell to His Steed—*Norton*.....

LINCOLN BATCHELDER

The Leak in the Dike—*Cary*.....LOIS PERKINS

How We Hunted a Mouse—*Jenkins*.....BERTRAM FLYNN

MUSIC

I Hear a Thrush at Eve—*Cadman*.....GIRL S CHORUS

The Swan Song—*Brooks*.....HYLMA BUTMAN

How He Saved St. Michael's—*Stansburg*.....*ROBERT STEERS

Class Gifts.....ELIZABETH WEBSTER

Awarding of Diplomas.....HERBERT W. PORTER

Chairman of School Committee

MUSIC

Day-Break—*Wilson* .....GLEE CLUB

Benediction.....REV. WALTER E. BROOKS

*Excused.

CLASS ROLL

Eva M. Cummings
Philip H. Ashworth
Bertram Robert Flynn
Winola Edyth Brooks
Lois Hundley Perkins
Margaret Alice Cooke
T. Lincoln Batchelder
Carl H. Johnson
John Emerson Luxton
Helen Janet Campbell
Robert Whittier Steers
Marion Esther Laurie
Walter Clifton Ober
C. Jackson Perkins
Austin Carter Tracy
Merle Evelyn Landers
Stephen George Luxton
Helen Elizabeth Webster
Hylma J. Butman

Class Motto

"Not at the top, but still climbing."

Class Colors

Green, gold and white.

Class Flower

Yellow Rose.

CLASS OFFICERS

President—C. Jackson Perkins

Vice-President—Philip Ashworth

Secretary—Margaret Cook

Treasurer—Carl Johnson

ENROLLMENT BY AGES AND GRADES, APRIL 1, 1923

Grades	AGES 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals	Retarded
1		9	5	2												16	0
2			9	14	4											27	0
3				11	10	5	2									28	.07
4					7	16	1									24	0
5						4	9	3	4		1					21	.23
6			2	12		3										17	.17
7				4	6	3										13	0
8					2	6	4	1								13	.07
9						3	11	3	1	1						19	10
Total for Grades 1 - 6																133	.07
Total for Grades 7 - 9																45	.06
Total for Grades 1 - 9																178	.07

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Mass.

Dear Sir: Aside from the regular courses offered the pupils of the Wenham Junior High School, the School has several organizations whose administration develops in the pupils responsibility and leadership.

During 1923-24, the Glee, Nature, Athletic and Debating Clubs continued their work of the previous year, while in place of the Travel Club and the Current Events Club the pupils chose Radio, Dramatic and Sewing Clubs.

At various times during the year the townspeople have had opportunity to note progress in the work of the school. On February 20, parents and friends of the pupils were invited to observe the regular school work. An exhibit from all grades and departments was arranged in the Assembly Hall. During Education week another visiting day was held, a large number of people showing their interest by attending.

The Debating Club has held many interesting debates. Each member has taken part in at least one of these debates, thereby gaining confidence in speaking before others. The question, "Resolved, That moving pictures do more harm than good," was debated with Topsfield Junior High, March 30, the decision being awarded to Wenham.

The school committees of this district, comprising Wenham, Hamilton, Essex, Topsfield and Lynnfield, held their annual meeting in Wenham, April 9. The Domestic Science Department of the Wenham Junior High served a six o'clock dinner.

On April 13, the pupils gave a public entertainment. With the proceeds a stereopticon was purchased for use in the school.

A track meet, held on the Wenham School grounds, June 16, aroused much interest in school athletics. A number of the boys received school letters for participation in this meet.

The Sewing Club gave a bazaar and entertainment on December 19, from which fifty dollars was realized. This money was sent to the North Shore Babies' Hospital, Salem.

The Wenham Junior High School Breeze, which was first issued in December, 1922, is still being published. Both boys and girls seem eager to do their share in contributing articles for this paper.

In conclusion, on behalf of the school, I wish to thank you, the members of the School Committee, and other interested citizens, for the support and co-operation which have never been found wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 22, 1924. *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Mass.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my annual report for the Town of Wenham.

The work of the School Physician and School Nurse show the following results:

Number of children examined,	173
Number found having defective teeth,	115
Number found having defective tonsils,	11
Number found having defective eyes,	7
Number found having defective ears,	1
Number of notices sent to parents or guardians,	141
Children's visits to dentist,	39
Children taken to hopsital,	6

The Hamilton-Wenham Red Cross has again made possible the Dental Clinic, and, as in the past, the accomplishment has been very creditable.

Many physical defects of a correctable nature are yet evident, and parents are urged to confer with the school nurse with the idea of having these defects remedied.

Hygiene talks have been given in all grades, stressing those things necessary to health, stressing the prevention of disease, rather than the cure.

A hot dish is being served at noon to children carrying lunches, and a considerable number are also taking milk at recess.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. PURDY, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The drawing course this year has been carried out along definite lines, with a definite aim in view, namely:

Objective.

My aim in teaching art in the schools is to stimulate a keen sense of observation for beauty by appreciating the forms and color in nature and art; to improve house furnishings, furniture and dress; and to teach pupils to appreciate the beautiful things of life as well as to use art as a means of expressing themselves freely. This may be accomplished by the following outline:

Representation.

Making pictures, general shapes, perspective, and position of the parts of the body. (Nature drawing included.)

Design.

a. To recognize the laws of order in nature and art.
b. Lettering.
c. Color.

Construction.

To develop habits of:
a. Creating in material.
b. Accuracy.
c. Hand skill.
d. Following directions.

The work has so far gone along very successfully. It is a great pleasure to deal with pupils who manifest such an interest in their work. In the first and second grades the pupils like it

so much that it is certainly encouraging to work with them. The third and fourth grades as a rule are extremely interested and they are willing to try anything. If the problem is of interest to the fifth and sixth grades, they will co-operate in the work.

In closing, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils and school officials for their co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE S. HOPKINS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Mass.

Dear Sir: In response to your request for a brief report of my work, I submit the following:

The small allotment of time given to music study in the public schools at the present time makes it imperative that the work shall be of an intensive nature, with every moment used to its best advantage in establishing an appreciation of the best in music, and giving the pupils the ability to read music at sight and to interpret it with intelligence.

With this aim in view, the work has been planned.

The singing in the first grade consists of rote songs of great variety, which introduces the sight reading begun in the second grade.

This year we have been using "Introductory Music," one of Ginn's newest books, an illustrated song book in which the children find great pleasure.

Singing in parts begins in the third grade and is continued through the upper grades, where many three-part songs are learned.

We have a Glee Club in the Junior High which is doing good work and in the lower grades choruses have been formed, composed of the most earnest and efficient workers, thus giving an incentive for greater effort. We are also planning to form a school orchestra.

The Victrola has proved a great help in music appreciation and as a means of illustrating the works of the great composers.

I am glad to report an increasing interest in the study of music on the part of the pupils this year, and, in closing, I wish

to express my sincere appreciation of your interest and support in the work, and also of the faithful and efficient work of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND,
Music Supervisor.

PUPILS ATTENDING OUT-OF-TOWN SCHOOLS

The following pupils from Wenham were registered in the Beverly Industrial School during 1922-23:

Day School

Reginald Maidment

Evening School

George W. Merrill Robert C. Jones

The following pupils attended school at Essex County Agricultural School during 1922-23:

Clifton Ober Stephen Luxton

Pupils Attending Beverly High

Grade 10

Philip Ashworth
T. Lincoln Batchelder
Winola Brooks
Hylma Butman
Helen Campbell
Margaret Cook
Eva Cummings
Elizabeth Derrick
Bertram Flynn
Marland Glavin
Carl Johnson
Merle Landers
Esther Laurie
John Luxton
Jackson Perkins
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David Kinsella
Katherine Merrill
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Grade 12

Clarence Batchelder
Doris Gilbert
Leonard Tracey
Samuel Prince

Post-Graduate

Alberta Batchelder

CALENDAR YEAR, 1924 - 1925

1924

January 2 ..... Schools open
February 21 ..... Schools close
March 3 ..... Schools open
April 25 ..... Schools close
May 5 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 27 ..... Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 2 ..... Teachers' meeting
September 3 ..... Schools open
November 26 ..... Close at noon
December 1 ..... Schools open
December 19 ..... Schools close
December 29 ..... Schools open

1925

January 1 ..... Holiday
February 20 ..... Schools close
March 2 ..... Schools open
April 24 ..... Schools close
May 4 ..... Schools open
June 26 ..... Schools close

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the Year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1924

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully submit the Report of the Library for 1923.

The year has been one of activity and readjustment in library work. The crowded condition of the shelves made it necessary to devise some means of rearrangement which should give temporary relief. By consultation with Miss Jones of the State Library Commission, we were able to dispose of public documents which we had formerly been required to keep; in addition, many very worn copies were discarded. This general house cleaning, which totaled 543 volumes retired, made some room, but more was obtained by the rearrangement of the stacks, by which juveniles were assembled on the well lighted side of the library, with reading tables and a delivery desk, making a children's corner, a change agreeable alike to adults and children.

The filling of the entire side wall with new stacks, now accomplished by the generous offer of our trustee, Dr. Smart, who built the stacks, filling the very last inch of workable wall space with shelves. The librarian, Miss Batchelder, is deserving of great credit for her rearrangement of the books. When suitable electric fixtures are installed, the immediate needs of the library for stack room will be satisfied for the next two years. This present expedient does not provide for growth, enlarged service, or suitable working conditions. Such needs might be met by a one-story fireproof structure in the rear; this may become a realization to some future Board of Trustees.

After the discarding of the absolutely hopeless books, the trustees started a mending program to prolong the life of each book. Miss Tillinghast, an expert in the science of mending, was engaged for a week to carry on a practical demonstration

and teaching course. The program outlined involved not only general mending but a weekly "stitch in time." The librarian finds that to keep the books in condition requires more time than is available, unless books are put out of circulation to await their turn, which is manifestly inefficient. The trustees accordingly have arranged for an assistant whose duties shall be to take charge of the delivery desk in the children's department on Thursdays and assist in the mending one afternoon a week; this assistant first serving an apprenticeship to learn her duties and demonstrate her fitness.

At the close of school in June, children from the third to the ninth grade were encouraged to take the State Reading Course, and twenty-five received certificates at the close of vacation. The trustees gave a party for these children, when they enjoyed the novelty of a puppet show. Mr. Lord made the children feel that they had accomplished something worth while in winning the certificates, which Dr. Smart gave to the following children:

LIST OF CERTIFICATE READERS

	Books Read	To Read		Books Read	To Read
1. Ashworth, Bentley,	20		14. Keefe, Helen,	3	2
2. Ashworth, Lincoln,	5		15. Knowlton, Robert,	5	
3. Brooks, Olive,	7		16. Leach, Priscilla,	5	
4. Brooks, Winola,	10		17. Lord, Arthur,	5	
5. Brooks, Ruth,	3	2	18. Lord, Virginia,	10	
6. Bruce, H. Eugene,	7		19. Perkins, Helen,	20	
7. Carroll, Honora,	3	2	20. Sargent, Franklin,	5	
8. Caves, Leighton,	5		21. Porter, Lydia,	5	
9. Crockett, L. Sheldon,	5		22. Robertson, Bernice,	20	
10. Flynn, Bertram,	5		23. Sargent, George,	20	
11. Ginty, Mary,	4	1	24. Trowt, Eleanor,	20	
12. Ginty, Jack,	3	2	25. Webster, Homer,	2	3
13. Glavin, Marland,	5		26. Woodbury, Lamphear	3	1

An effort has been made throughout the year to familiarize more people with the resources of the library. Books on timely subjects have been assembled for easy reference, and two exhibitions of special interest have been held: one, an exhibition of Egyptian relics, with a special talk on Egypt to the history class of Junior High. The second exhibition, held in conjunction with the Historical Association, an exhibition of old books and manuscripts for three days in April, was well attended, and the Sunday opening enabled a still larger number to attend. Records, broadsides, old papers and letters relative to the town, church, school and private citizens, were of such varied interest as to make it seem worth while to the Historical Association to catalog for permanent reference.

An examination of the librarian's statistical report will reveal a few pertinent facts. The increased circulation shows an average of ten books to every inhabitant. The variance in the distribution of fiction and non-fiction in different parts of the town is interesting. At Central Library, eight fiction to one non-fiction; at Neck Library, five fiction to one non-fiction; at East Wenham, forty-nine fiction to one non-fiction.

Dr. Phillips has again generously remembered the library of his home town by the gift of the second volume of his book on "A Natural History of Ducks."

Gifts of pictures and art objects have been declined, as we had neither the place to display them, or even to store them.

The trustees received with regret the resignation of Miss Ruth Prince. Miss Prince has served the library as trustee for fifteen years,—twelve years as its faithful secretary. When the library was moved into the present room, Miss Prince gave generously of time and strength for many months to assist in putting the library on a modern working basis, a work for which there was no appropriation and for which the town felt no need. Such

volunteer service has helped the library to its present efficiency on the modest yearly appropriation.

The Trustees submit the following budget for the ensuing year:

Administration,	$500 00
Books,	600 00
Transportation,	20 00
Incidentals,	80 00
	$1,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

ADELINE P. COLE, *Chairman.*
ARTHUR B. LORD.
ANNA M. DAVIS.
HENRY SHARP.
FRANK TARR.

AN APPRECIATION

It is with deep regret that the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library note the retirement of Mrs. Adeline P. Cole as a library trustee.

Mrs. Cole became a trustee in 1909. During the fifteen years of her service she has studied all branches of library work. Little by little she introduced new methods, often at her own expense. It is through her leadership that our Board has had the broadest co-operation with schools, churches and other organizations. Her aim has been unbiased service and complete self-effacement.

We wish hereby to express our appreciation of her service as a trustee.

RUTH H. PRINCE,
ANNA M. DAVIS,
ARTHUR B. LORD,
HENRY SMART,
FRANK H. TARR.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees.

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1923:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days Library has been open during year,	153
Volumes lent at Central Library,	9,832
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck,	259
Volumes lent at East Wenham,	202
Whole number of volumes lent,	10,293
Largest delivery was on February 4,	125
Smallest delivery August 9,	22
Average delivery,	74
Cards issued to new home readers during 1923,	70
Fines collected at Library, 1923,	$61.00
From sale of old books and magazines.	10.00
Expenses for express stamps, box rent, etc.,	6.66
Balance with Town Treasurer,	$64.34

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Catalogued July 1, 1923	Volumes Added 1923	Total No. Catalogued Dec. 31, 1923
General Works,	468	4	472
Philosophy,	63	6	69
Religion,	151	8	159
Sociology,	248	21	269
Philology,	13	0	13
Natural Science,	220	10	230
Useful Arts,	182	6	188
Fine Arts,	105	6	111
Literature,	387	17	404
History,	624	11	635
Biography,	544	19	563
Geography and Travel,	488	17	505
Total Non-Fiction	3,493	125	3,618
Fiction,	2,903	167	3,070
Total number catalogued,	6,396	292	6,688

Catalogued books withdrawn,	348
Public documents withdrawn,	200
Total number withdrawn	548

USE OF LIBRARY

	Vol. lent at Central Library	Vol. lent at Neck delivery	Vol. lent at East. Wenham	Whole No. of Vol. lent
Bound Magazines,	244	1	0	245
Philosophy,	47	3	0	50
Religion,	52	5	1	58
Sociology,	165	3	0	168
Philology,	2	0	0	2
Natural Science,	82	0	0	82
Useful Arts,	76	1	0	77
Fine Arts,	86	4	0	90
Literature,	216	4	1	221
History,	186	9	2	197
Biography,	245	8	0	253
Geography and Travel,	138	5	0	143
Total Non-Fiction,	1,539	43	4	1,586
Fiction,	8,293	216	198	8,707
Total Circulation,	9,832	259	202	10,293
Magazine Circulation,				150
Total Circulation of Books and Magazines,				10,443

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Volumes Added to the Library, 1923.

By purchase,	289	0	289
By gift,	3	13	16
Number reported after withdrawals,	6,396	1,744	8,140
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1923,	6,688	1,757	8,445

Non-Fiction withdrawn,	178
Fiction withdrawn,	170
Documents and reports withdrawn,	200
Total number of books withdrawn,	548

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIVED

Balance from 1922,	$344 68	
Town appropriation,	1,220 00	
Fines,	64 34	
		$1,629 02

EXPENDED

Paid Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian, Salary,	$272 41
Margaret Batchelder, Asst. Librarian, Salary,	82 25
Book Shop for Boys and Girls, Books,	236 02
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., Books,	146 08
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., Books,	18 05
Good Speed Book Shop, Books,	24 50
Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Books,	146 74
American Library Association, Books,	7 00
National Geographic Society, Subscription,	3 00
Dodd Mead Co., Cloth,	6 50
Ruby Tillinghast, Supplies and Service,	21 11
Pitman & Brown, Book Cases,	70 43
Atlantic Monthly, Magazines,	4 00
Arthur Stanton, Labor,	2 10
Almy Bigelow & Washburn,	13 00
H. W. Porter, Stock, Labor and Repairs,	12 50
A. G. Pollard Co., Supplies,	2 50
North Shore Press, Postals,	5 25
Miss Anna Davis, Supplies and Service,	10 00

Paid	Dennison Mfg. Co., Glue,	1 60	
	Atchison Williams, Transporting books,	10 00	
	David Farquhar, Binding Magazines,	6 24	
	Library Bureau, Supplies,	7 55	
	Miss H. A. Wilkins, Transporting Books,	10 00	
	Dr. Henry Smart, Supplies,	7 59	
	H. R. Huntington Co., Supplies and Service,	3 09	
			$1,129 51
	Balance,		499 51
			$1,629 02

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1923

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Library of Congress Catalogue.
Massachusetts Acts and Resolves.
United States Department of Agriculture.
Proceedings of Massachusetts G. A. R.
Statistics of Municipal Finances.
New International Year Book.
Statistics of Railways.
Annual Proceedings of American Legion, 1922.
Journal of the Senate.
Journal of the House of Representatives.
Civil Service Report, 1922-1923.
Vital Records of Acton to the Year 1850.
Vital Records of Plympton, Mass., to the Year 1850.

GENERAL WORKS

National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 42, 1922 and 1923.
St. Nicholas 1922 and 1923.

PHILOSOPHY

Bennett, Arnold. How to make the best of life.	174 B
Cheiro. Language of the hand.....	133 C
Fiske, John. Witchcraft in Salem Village....	133 F
Fosdick, Rev. Harry. Twelve Tests of character	170 F
Guest, Edgar. My job as a father.....	173 G
Patri, Angelo. Talks to mothers.....	173 T

RELIGION

Foster, Charles. Story of the Bible.....	220 F
Green, Rev. Peter. Personal Religion and Public Righteousness	248 G
King, Basil. The Conquest of Fear.....	204 K
——The Discovery of God.....	204 Kl
Martin, E. O. Gods of India	290 M
Papini, Gervanni. Life of Christ.....	232.9 P
Sooy, R. J. D. Bible Talks with Children...	j 220 S

SOCIOLOGY

Brown. In the Days of the Giants.....	j 398 B
Burroughs, D. W. The Wonderland of Stamps	j 383 Bi
Crommelin. Famous Legends	j 398.2 C
Crump, Irving. Boy's Book of Firemen.....	j 352 C
Deming, E. Indian Child Life.....	j 398 D
Eastman, Charles A. Indian Scout Talks....	j 367 C
French, Allen. Sir Marock.....	j 398.2 S
Haydon, A. T. The Trooper Police of Australia	354
Hill, Charles. Fighting a Fire.....	j 352 H
Holbrook, Florence. Hiawatha Primer.....	j 398 H
Holbrook, Florence. The Book of Nature....	j 398 H2
Jacobs, Joseph. Celtic Fairy Tales.....	j 398 C-F
Kingsley, Charles. The Heroes, or Greek Fairy Tales	j 398 K
Lansing, Marion. Page, Squire and Knight..	j 398 L
Macmanus. In Chimney Corners.....	j 398 M
Patri, Angelo. Child Training.....	372 P

Percival, Maciver. The Fan Book.....	j 391.7 P
Scudder Horace. The Book of Legends.....	j 398.2 S
Sein, Evaleen. Troubadour Tales.....	j 398 S
Shepherd, W. G. The Boy's Own Book of Politics	j 329 S
Stockton, Frank. The Bee Man of Orn.....	j 398 S2
Sykes, Ella C. Story Book of Shah.....	j 398.2 O

NATURAL SCIENCE

Baynes, Ernest H. Jimmie (Story of a Bear Cub)	j 599 B
Burroughs, John. Squirrels and other Fur Bearers	j 599 B
——Birds, Bees and Sharp Eyes.....	j 598 B
Carter, Ed. About Animals	j 590 C
Dana, Mrs. W. S. How to Know the Wild Flowers	582 D3
Dopp, Katherine. The Early Cave Men.....	j 572 D
Fitch. The Human Side of Trees.....	582 F
Jenkins, C. P. Interesting Neighbors.....	j 590 J
Long. Secrets of the Woods.....	j 590 L
McCook, Henry. And Communities.....	595 M
Townsend, Charles W. Beach Grass.....	553.62 T

USEFUL ARTS

Bishop, Farnam. The Story of the Submarine	627 B
Collins, Francis A. The Wireless Man.....	j 621 C
Everard, Eugene. The Mystery of the Hive..	638.1 E
Morse, Wyman Hill. Infant and Young Child	649 H
Phillips, John C. A Natural History of the Ducks	636.5 P v 1 636.5 P v 2
Whipple, J. R. About the Farm.....	630 Wi

FINE ARTS

Ackerman, Phillis. Wallpaper, Its History and Use	729 A
Auirill, Mary. Japanese Flower Arrangement	716 A
Burton, William. A General History of Porcelain	738 v 1 738 v 2
Eberlain and McClure. Practical Book of Period Furniture	729 M
Davison and Surette. Folk Songs	j 784 D
Vallois, G. M. Antiques and Curious	749 V

LITERATURE

Barrie, J. M. Courage	815.4 B
Bergengren, Ralph. In Case of Need	817 B
Butler, Ellis P. Ghosts What Ain't	817 B
Butler, N. M. Building the American Nation	815 B
Bunyan, John. The Pilgrim's Progress (illustrated)	j 823.4 B
Coe, Fanny E. Heroes of Everyday Life	808 C
Drinkwater, John. The Outline of Literature	809 D v 1 809 D v 2
Fitzgerald. The Rubiyat of Omar Khayyam	821 F
Gigson, William. Happy Hunting Grounds	818 G
Hale, E. E. Silhouettes and Songs	j 808.1 H2
Inge, W. R. Outspoken Essays	824 I
Johnson, Burges. As I was saying	824 J
Mugo. Helga and the White Peacock	j 812 M
Nelan, Chas. Cartoons of our War with Spain	817 N
Pollock. The Fool	812 P
Stewart, D. O. A Parody Outline of History	812 S
Squire, J. C. Essays at Large	824 S

HISTORY

Alteridge, Hilliard. Famous Modern Battles..	909 A
Chapple, Joe. We'll Stick—C'est la Guerre..	940.9 C
Davis, W. T. History of Plymouth.....	974.4 T
Giglioli, Constance. Naples in 1799.....	945.73 G
Gray. Buried City of Kenfig.....	942.97 G
Mather, Cotton. Wonders of the Invisible World	973.25 M
Mather, Increase. Remarkable Providences....	973.25 M
Medford Pub. Co. Medford, Mass.	974.4 M
——Andover, Mass.	974.4 A
Thomson, Basil. My Experiences at Scotland Yard	940.9 D
Waters, Mrs. Clement. The Queen of the Adriatic	945.3 W

BIOGRAPHY

Atkinson, Wilmur. Wilmur Atkinson's Autobiography	B-A 878 a
Brooks, Elbridge. True Story of George Washington	j B-W 318 b
——True Story of Abraham Lincoln.....	j B-L 736 b
Elliot, Charles W. John Gibley.....	B-G 28 e
Grenfell, W. T. Northern Neighbors.....	B-G 826 n
Hendrich, B. The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page	B-P 132 h1 B-P 132 h2
Kennard, Nina H. Lafcadio Hearn.....	B-H 436 k2
Kimball, Summer. Joshua James—Life Saver	B-J 28 k
Klein, Herman. The Reign of Patti.....	B-P 321 k
Kusel, Baronde. An Englishman's Recollections of Egypt	B-K 97 e
Lang, Andrew. The Story of Joan of Arc....	j B-J 62 1

Longfellow, Ernest. Random Memories.....	B-L 852 1c
Meadowcroft. Boy's Life of Edison.....	j B-E 21 m
Moses, Bell. Louisa M. Alcott.....	j B-L 355 M
Overton, Jacqueline. Life of Robert L. Stevenson	B-S 848 5o
Ossendowski, F. Beasts, Men and Gods.....	B-O 84 b
Paine, Albert B. The Boy's Life of Mark Twain	j B-C 625 p
Richards, Laura. Florence Nightingale.....	j B-N 687 r
Riggs, Mrs. K. W. My Garden of Memory...	B-R 569 m

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Andrews, Jane. Ten Boys who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now.....	j 910 A
Barnett, Lionel. Antiques of India.....	913.34 B
Baudeson, Capt. Indo-China and Its Primitive People	913.15 B
Carter, James. In the Wake of the Setting Sun	910 C
Carpenter. Around the World with the Children	j 910 C
Chance, Maud. Little Folks of Many Lands..	j 910 C
Edwards, Amelia. 1,000 Miles up the Nile..	916.2 E
Grey, Zane. Tales of Lonely Trails.....	917.8 G
Holdrich, Sir T. Tibet the Mysterious.....	915.15 H
Landon, Percival. The Opening of Tibet....	915.15 L
Mackenzie, Kenyon. African Adventures....	j 916 M
Mukerji, Dhan. Jungle Beasts and Men....	j 916.7 M
Oshauchnessy, Edith. Alsace in Rust and Gold	914.38 O
Portman, Lionel. Three Asses in Bolivia....	918 P
Poore, Ben Perley. Reminiscences of Days in Washington	917.53
Schuiathu, Fred. The Children of the Cold..	j 919.88
Tapham. Memories of the Kaiser's Court....	914.31

FICTION—AUTHOR LIST

Abbott, Jane. Fidelis	j
——Happy House	j
Altsheller, Joseph. The Horseman of the Plains	j
——The Young Trailers	j
Amicis, E. D. Heart—A Schoolboy's Journal	j
Andrews. Seven Little Sisters	j
Arnim, Mary. The Enchanted April	
Bailey, Temple. The Glory of Youth	
——The Tin Soldier	replacement
Barbour, Ralph. The Crimson Sweater	j
Barnes, James. Midshipman Farragut	j
Bennett, Ethel H. Camp Ken Jocjety	j
Bertelli, Luigi. The Prince and His Ants	j
Bojer, John. The Last of the Vikings	
Bottome, Phyllis. The Victim and the Worm	
Boutet de Monvel. Susanna's Auction	j
Boyessen. Boyhood in Norway	j
Breck, John. The Bad Little Owls	j
——Tad Coon's Tricks	j
Brooks, Eldridge. Master of the Strong Hearts	j
Brown, Alice. Old Crow	
Brown, Helen. Little Miss Phoebe	j
Brown. The Lonesomest Doll	j
Burgess, Thornton. The adventures of Old Mr. Buzzard	replacement
Burnett, Frances H. The Cozy Lion	j
——Racketty Packetty House	j
——The Secret Garden	j
Bush, Berthe. The Prairie Rose	j
Butler, Ellis P. Jibby Jones	j
Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsy	j

——Raw Material	
Carter, M. H., Ed. Bear Stories retold from St. Nicholas	j
Cather, Willa. A Lost Lady.....	
——My Antonia	
Chambers, Robert. Lorraine	
Chesterton, G. K. The Man Who Knew Too Much	
Clemens, Samuel. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	replacement
Cooper, J. F. The Spy.....	j
Cotes. The Story of Sonny Sahib.....	j
Curtis, Alice T. A Little Maid of Bunker Hill	j
——A Little Maid of Massachusetts.....	j
Deschesnez. Lady Green Satin	j
Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield.....	shortened form
——Dombey and Son	shortened form
——Great Expectations	shortened form
——Little Nell	shortened form
——Nicholas Nickleby	shortened form
——Oliver Twist	shortened form
——Tale of Two Cities.....	shortened form
Diver, Maud. The Lonely Furrow.....	
Dix, Beulah. Soldier Rigdale	j
Douglas, O. Penny Plain	
Dubois, Mary C. White Fire	j
Eggleston, Edward. The Hoosier Schoolboy..	j
Ertz, Susan. Madame Claire	
Ferber, Edna. Gigola	
Fletcher. The Charing Mystery.....	
French. The Lance of Kannana	j
——Sir Marrock	j
Gates, Eleanor. The Poor Little Rich Girl...	replacement

Gallomb, Joseph. Working through Lincoln High	j
Grey, Zane. The Desert of Wheat	replacement
——The Man of the Forest	replacement
——The Mysterious Rider	replacement
——Wanderer of the Wasteland	replacement
Grinnel, A. B. Jack among the Indians	
Harker, Allen. The Vagaries of Tod and Peter	
Harris, Joe. Little Mr. Thimblefinger	j
Haskell, Helen. Katrinka	j
Hawes, Charles. The Dark Frigate	
——The Mutineers	
Heyliger, William. The Spirit of the Leader	j
Herbertson, A. G. The House of Bricks	j
——Tinkler Johnny	j
Hooker, Forrestine. Prince Jan St. Bernard	j
Hopkins. She Blows—A Whaling Story	j
Hough, Emerson. North of 36	
Hume, Ethel. Judy of York Hill	j
Humphrey, Zephine. Mountain Verities	
Jewett, Sarah O. Betty Leicester	j
Johnston, Mary. Croaton	
Kaler, James. Toby Tyler	j
King. Horatio's Story	
Kipling, R. Just So Stories	j
Knipe. A Continental Dollar	j
——The Lucky Sixpence	j
Kyne, Peter. Cappy Ricks Retires	
Lagerlof. Further Adventures of Nils	j
——Wonderful Adventures of Nils	j
Locke. Tale of Triona	
——The Lengthened Shadow	
Lewars, Mrs. Elsie S. The Hidden Road	

——John Baring's House .....
Lofting, Hugh. Dr. Dolittle ..... j
——Dr. Dolittle's Post Office ..... j
Mansfield, Katherine. The Garden Party and Other Stories ..... j
Mark Twain. Adventures of Tom Sawyer....
Marryat, Capt. Children of the New Forest.. j
——Masterman Ready ..... j
Martin, George M. Abbie Ann..... j
——Emmie Lou ..... j
Marvie. The Peter Pan Picture Book..... j
Masefield, John. Martin Hyde—Duke's Messenger ..... j
Maxwell. The Day's Journey .....
Maxwell and Hill. Charlie and His Kitten Topsy ..... j
Miln. Mr. and Mrs. Sen.....
Mitchinson, Naomi. The Conquered .....
Mulock, Miss. John Halifax, Gentleman....
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The Evil Shepherd..
——Michael's Evil Deeds .....
——The Mystery Road .....
——The Pawns Count .....
——The Seven Conundrums .....
Packard, Frank. From Now On.....
Paine, Albert B. Hollow Tree Nights and Days ..... j
Perkins, Lucy F. The Cave Twins.....
——The Filipino Twins ..... j
——The Spartan Twins ..... j
Phillipots, Eden. Widecomb Fair.....
Porter, Eleanor H. Oh! Money, Money..... replacement
Porter, Gene Stratton. The White Flag.....
Poulsson. Four Cousins ..... j

——Johnny Blossom	
——What Happened to Inger Joane	
Price, Edith. The Able Seaman	
——Silver Shoal Light	
Prouty, Oliver. Bobbie, General Manager	replacement
Pumphrey. Stories of the Pilgrims	j
Pyle, Howard. Men of Iron	j
——Otto of the Silver Hand	j
——The Wonder Clock	j
Pyle, Katherine. Nancy Rutledge	j
Quick, Herbert. The Hawkeye	
Rankin, C. W. Dandelion Cottage	j
Rice, Alice H. The Honorable Percival	
Richards, Laura. The Joyous Story of Toto	j
Robinson, Mabel. Dr. Tam O'Shanter	j
Rohlfs. The Step on the Stair	
Rothery. The House by the Windmill	
Sabatini, Rafael. The Snare	
Sanders and Marshall. Beautiful Joe	j
Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe (illustrated)	
——Ivanhoe (shortened form)	j
Scoville. The Blue Pearl	j
——Boy Scouts in the Wildnerness	j
Shaw, Flora. Castle Blair	j
Smith, Mary. The Young Puritans in Captivity	j
——The Young Puritans in King Phillip's War	j
——The Young Puritans of Old Hadley	j
Snedeker, Caroline. The Perilous Seat	
Spryi, Johanna. The Story of Rico	j
——Vinzi	j
Stein. Gabriel and the Hour Book	j
Stevenson, Robert L. David Balfour	j

Stoddard. Little Smoke ..... j
——Two Arrows ..... j
Stryker, Mabel. Little Dog Ready..... j
St. Nicholas. Courageous Girls ..... j
Syrett. Rachael and the Seven Wonders..... j
Tappan, Eva March. Ella ..... j
Tabor, Grace. Wonderlays and Wonderways Through Flowerland ..... j
Tarkington, Booth. The Magnificent Ambersons .....
Thackeray. The Rose and the Ring..... j
Thompson. The Green Mountain Boys.....
Tomlinson. Morgan's Men ..... j
Van Dyke, Henry. The Story of the Other Wise Man ..... j
Wallace, Edgar. The Clue of the New Pin..
Weir, Roney. The Green-Eyed One.....
Welsh, Charles Ed. Goody Two-Shoes.....
Wheeler, F. R. The Sahara Hunters..... j
——The Boy with the U. S. Diplomats..... j
Whitney. Hitherto ..... j
——The Other Girls ..... j
Whitlock, Brand. J. Hardin and Son.....
Willsie. The Exile of Lauriat.....
Wilson, Harry L. Merton of the Movies.....
Wilson, Margaret. The Able McLaughlins...
Woodbridge. More Jonathan Papers.....
Wright, Harold Bell. The Mine with the Iron Door .....

FICTION—TITLE LIST

Abbie Ann. Martin, George M.	j
The Able McLaughlins. Wilson, Margaret...	
About Animals. Carter, Ed.	j
Adventures of Old Mr. Buzzard. Burroughs..	j
Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Mark Twain....	replacement
The Bad Little Owls. Breck, John.....	j
Barnaby Rudge. Dickens, Charles (shortened form)	j
Bear Stories Retold from St. Nicholas.....	j
Beautiful Joe. Saunders, Marshall.....	
Betty, Leicester. Jewett, Sarah O.	
The Blue Pearl. Scoville.....	
Bobbie, General Manager. Prouty, Oliver...	replacement
Boyhood in Norway. Boyessen, H. H.	j
Boy of the First Empire. Brooks, E.	
Boy Scouts in the Wilderness. Scoville.....	j
Boy with the U. S. Diplomats. Wheeler, F. R.	
Camp Ken Jockety. Bennet, Ethel M.	j
Cappy Ricks Retires. Kyne, Peter.....	
The Cave Twins. Perkins, Lucy F.	j
The Charing Cross Mystery. Fletcher, J. S.	
Charlie and His Kitten Topsy. Maxwell and Hill	j
Children of the Forest. Marryat, Capt.	
The Clue of the New Pin. Wallace, Edgar...	j
The Continental Dollar. Knipe, A. A. & E. B.	j
Courageous Girls. St. Nicholas.....	
Croaton. Johnston, Mary.....	
Dandelion Cottage. Rankin, O. W.	j
David Balfour. Stevenson, Robert Louis.....	
The Day's Journey. Maxwell, W. B.	

The Desert of Wheat. Grey, Zane.....	replacement
The Dim Lantern. Bailey, Temple.....	
Dr. Nye. Lincoln, Joseph.....	
Dr. Tam O'Shanter. Robinson, Mabel.....	
Dombey and Son. Dickens, Charles (shortened form)	
Dove's Nest and Other Stories. Mansfield, Katherine	
Ella. Tappan, Eva M.	j
Emmie Lou. Martin, George	j
Emily of New Moon. Montgomery, L. M. ..	
Enchanted April. Arnim, Mary.....	j
Everyman's Land. Williamson	
The Evil Shepherd. Oppenheim.....	
The Exile of Lauriat. Willsie, Honore.....	
Fidelis. Abbott, Jane	
The Filipino Twins. Perkins, Lucy F.	j
Four Cousins. Poulsson	j
Futher Adventures of Nils. Lagerlof.....	j
Gabriel and the Hour Book. Stein.....	j
Garden Party and Other Stories. Mansfield, Katherine	
Garth, Able Seaman. Price, Edith.....	
Gigola. Ferber, Edna	
Glory of Youth. Bailey, Temple.....	
The Green Mountain Boys. Thompson.....	j
Goody Two-Shoes. Welsh, Charles Ed.....	j
Happy House. Abbott, Jane.....	j
The Hawkeye. Quick, Herbert.....	
Heart—A Schoolboy's Journal. Amicis.....	j
The Hidden Road. Lewars, Mrs. Elsie S. ...	
His Official Fiancee. Onions, Mrs. Oliver....	replacement
Hollow Tree Nights and Days. Paine, Albert B.	j

The Hoosier School Boy. Eggleston..... j
Horatio's Story. King .....
Horseman of the Plains. Altsheller..... j
The House of Bricks. Herbertson..... j
The House by the Windmills. Rothery, Agnes j
In the Days of William the Conqueror. Tappan j
Ivanhoe. Scott (shortened form)..... j
Ivanhoe. Scott (illustrated)..... j
Jibby Jones. Butler, Ellis P. .....
J. Hardin & Son. Whitlock, Brand..... j
Johnny Blossom. Poulsson, Emilie.....
John Halifax, Gentleman. Mulock, Miss.... j
Judy of York Hill. Hume, Ethel..... j
Katrinka. Haskell, Helen E. .....
Kidnapped. Stevenson, Robert L. (illustrated) j
Lady Jane. Jamison, Mrs. C. V. .....
The Last of the Vikings..... j
Little Duke. Younge, Charlotte..... j
Little Dog Ready. Stryker.....
Little Girl of Long Ago. White, Sarah O. ... j
Little Maid of Bunker Hill. Curtis, Alice T. j
Little Maid of Massachusetts. Curtis, Alice T. j
Little Miss Phoebe. Brown, Helen D. ..... j
Little Mr. Thimblefinger. Harris, Joe C. ....
Little Smoke. Stoddard, W. O. .....
Lengthened Shadow. Locke ..... j
Lonsomest Doll. Brown, Abbie F. .....
Lonely Furrow. Diver, Maud.....
Lorraine. Chambers, Robert.....
Lucky Sixpence. Knipe, E. B. & A. K. ....
Madame Claire. Ertz, Susan.....
Magic Forest. White, Stewart E. ..... j

Magnificent Amebrsons. Tarkington, Booth..	
Man of the Forest. Grey, Zane.....	replacement
Man Who Knew Too Much. Chesterton, G. K.	
Mary of Plymouth. Kaler, James O.	j
Martin Hyde, Duke's Messenger. Masefield..	j
Masterman Ready. Marryat, Capt.	j
Master of the Strong Hearts. Brooks, E.	j
Men of Iron. Pyle, Howard.....	j
Merton of the Movies. Wilson, Harry L.	
The Mine with the Iron Door. Wright, Harold B.	
Michael's Evil Deeds. Oppenheim, E. P.	
Midshipman Farragut. Barnes, James.....	
Morgan's Men. True, J. P.	j
More Jonathon Papers. Woodbridge.....	
Mountain Verities. Humphrey, Zephine	
Mr. and Mrs. Sen. Milne.....	
The Mutineers. Hawes, Charles.....	
My Antonia. Cather, Willa.....	
The Mysterious Rider. Grey, Zane.....	replacement
Nancy Rutledge. Pyle, Katherine.....	j
Nelly's Silver Mine. Jackson, Helen H.	j
Nicholas Nickleby. Dickens, Charles (shortened form)	j
Night of the Wedding. Williamson.....	
North of 36. Hough, Emerson.....	
Oh, Money, Money. Porter, Eleanor H.	
Old Crow. Brown, Alice.....	
Otto of the Silver Hand. Pyle, Howard.....	j
Patriot Lad of Old Boston. Carter, Russell G.	j
Pawns Count. Oppenheim, E. P.	
Penny Plain. Douglas, O.	
The Perilous Seat. Snedeker, Caroline.....	

The Peter Pan Picture Book. Marvie.....	j
The Poor Little Rich Girl. Gates, Eleanor....	replacement
The Prairie Rose. Bush.....	
The Prince and His Ants. Bertelle, Luigi....	
Prince Jan St. Benard. Hooker, Forrestine..	j
Rachael and the Seven Wonders. Syrett, Netta	j
Racketty Packetty House. Burnett, F. H. ...	j
The Red House Mystery. Miln, A. A.	
Rip Van Winkle. Irving, Washington.....	
Ruthie. Duganne	j
The Sahara Hunters. Wheeler, F. R.	
The Sea and the Jungle. Tomlinson.....	
The Secret Garden. Burnett, F. H.	j
Seven Conundrums. Oppenheim, E. P.	
Seven Little Sisters. Andrews.....	j
She Blows. Hopkins	
Silver Shoal Light. Price, Edith.....	
The Spartan Twins. Perkins, Lucy F.	j
The Spirit of the Leader. Heyliger, William	
The Spy. Cooper, J. F. (illustrated).....	
Stella Dallas. Prouty	
The Step on the Stairs. Rholfs, Anna K. Greene	
Stories of the Pilgrims. Pumphrey, Margaret	j
Susanna's Auction. Boutet de Monvel.....	
Tad Coon's Tricks. Breck, John.....	j
Third Base Thatcher. Scott, Everett.....	j
Tinkler Johnny. Herbertson	j
Toby Tyler. Kaler, James Otis.....	replacement
Vagaries of Tod and Peter. Harker, Allen...	
The Victim and the Worm. Bottome, Phyllis	
What Happened to Inger Joanne. Poulsson..	j
When Sarah Saved the Day. Jewett, Sarah O.	

White Fire. Dubois ..... j
Who Was Jane? Sharp .....
Widecomb Fair. Phillipots .....
The Wonder Clock. Pyle, Howard..... j
Wonderways and Wonderlays through Flower-land. Tabor, Grace ..... j
Wonderful Adventures of Nils. Lagerlof.... j
The Young Puritans of Old Hadley. Smith.. j
Working through Lincoln High. Gallomb....
The Young Puritans in King Phillip's War. Smith ..... j
The Young Puritans in Captivity. Smith.... j
The Young Trailers. Altsheller ..... j

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1925

TOWN OFFICERS 1924-1925

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Joseph F. Lynch

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Joseph F. Lynch, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
W. Murray Eaton

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1927), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1926), *Clerk*
George W. Patch (1925)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1926), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1925)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1925), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1926)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1925), *Secretary*
Horace E. Durgin (1926)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1925), *Chairman*
Randolph B. Dodge (1926), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1927)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ralph M. Smith (1925)
James G. Callahan (1927)
Frank H. Tarr (1926)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Thomas J. Luxton
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1925)
Nellie A. Dodge (1926)
Mabel Welch (1927)
Frank H. Tarr (1927)
John F. A. Davis (1925)
Anna M. Davis (1925)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1924-1925

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Thomas J. Luxton
Frank A. Corning
Arthur C. Stanton
Howard A. Hagar
Robert C. Jones
Horace A. Killam

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUEPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Jacob D. Barnes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

Charles L. Allen (1927)
George H. Perkins (1927)
Sidney C. Gould (1925)
Lester E. Libby (1925)
Bernard T. Leveque (1926)
Raymond L. Fowle (1926)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Thomas J. Luxton
Edgar O. Sawyer
Horace A. Killam

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William P. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Murray Eaton
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Paid J. D. Barnes:

Labor,	$244 43	
Truck,	165 00	
Gravel,	87 75	
Gasoline,	168 11	
Oil	15 13	
Teams,	343 00	
Men,	83 50	
Tractor,	442 50	
Freight, Tel. etc.,	112 48	
		$1,661 90

Paid Labor,

Batchelder, J. E.,	$36 00
Batchelder, T. W.	132 00
Burpee, Henry,	245 38
Cook, Chester S.,	594 40
Cook, Thurman,	20 50
Glavin, T. F.,	49 00
Homans, Albert,	28 50
Jones, Albert,	4 00
Jones, Geo. W.,	472 75
Knowlton, Arthur,	98 55
Knowlton, Walter,	350 73
Lucey, Wm.,	12 00
Lucey, D. J.,	.75
Luxton, Stephen,	58 00

Lynch, Lester,	260 00	
Marshall, B. G.,	318 00	
Marshall, W. J.,	262 00	
McGrath, Fred,	7.00	
Melvin, Hartwell,	84.75	
Steers, W. A.,	26 50	
Porter, Howard,	4 75	
Smith, Carl,	3 25	
Smith, Charles,	26 00	
Smith, J. H.,	12 00	
Smith, Philip,	16 00	
Trainor, Charles,	5 00	
Byrnes, Alex.,	33 50	
		$3,162 31

Other Expense:

Barrett Co., Tarvia,	$2,537 64
Good Roads Mch. Co., Road Mach,	250 00
N. E. Road Mch. Co., Repairs,	6 57
Packard Motor Co., Repairs,	66 73
Trowt, W. F., Supplies,	18 95
Trowt, W. F., Insurance,	152 20
Harper Garage Co., Repairs,	15 54
Begg, Alex., Repairs,	21 55
Edwards, S. D., Sand,	33 20
Shean, John W., "P" Stone,	35 70
Porter, Wm. P., Shovels,	15 75
Ham. Hardware Store, Locks,	2 00
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts,	129 60
Thompson, E. A., Repairs,	4 98
N. E. Coal and Coke Co., Coal,	39 19
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil,	161 50
The Texas Co., Road Oil,	647 36

Independent Co., Road Oil,	409 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., Ties,	5 50	
Perkins, G. A., Repairs,	3 25	
Knowlton, A. W., Repairs,	20 70	
Durgin, H. E., Repairs,	177 78	
Prince, S. R. Co., Gravel,	2 25	
Knowlton, Fred, Truck,	418 00	
Knowlton, Fred, Team,	96 00	
Care of Traffic Signals:		
Cole, F. Guy,	35 36	
Obear, W. Clifton,	31 75	
		$5,338 55
		$10,161 76

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$76 05	
J. D. Barnes, Men,	38 75	
J. D. Barnes, Truck,	14 00	
J. D. Barnes, Team,	133 13	
J. D. Barnes, Gas and Oil,	40 03	
		$301 96
Tidewater Oil Co., Gas,	14 00	
Registry Motor Vehicles, Plates,	30 00	
Packard Motor Co., Repairs,	33 00	
Knowlton, Arthur, Repairs,	19 80	
		$96 80
Batchelder, J. E., Labor,	$4 00	
Batchelder, Luther, Labor,	1 50	
Batchelder, T. W., Labor,	12 00	
Burpee, Henry, Labor,	20 00	
Burdette, Chas., Labor,	8 00	
Cook, Chester S., Labor,	110 69	
Duffy, Wm., Labor,	8 00	
Edwards, Henry, Labor,	5 25	
Cummings, Perley, Labor,	4 00	
Cummings, Edward, Labor,	2 00	
Cole, J. L., Labor,	6 00	
Glavin, T. F., Labor,	27 50	
Gatchell, Benj., Labor,	4 00	
Glavin, Wm., Labor,	4 00	
Glavin, Fred, Labor,	4 00	
Johnson, Carl, Labor,	3 50	
Johnson, Hallet, Labor,	3 50	
Jones, Geo. W., Labor,	47 75	

Jones, Albert, Labor,	26 00	
Knowlton, Arthur, Labor,	107 91	
Luxton, Stephen, Labor,	6 38	
Lucy, Wm., Labor,	4 00	
Lucy, D. J., Labor,	15 50	
Marshall, B. G., Labor,	19 50	
Perkins, Geo. A., Labor,	4 00	
Preston, Geo., Labor,	4 00	
Quinnell, Morton, Labor,	5 50	
Smth, Carl, Labor,	45 75	
Smith, J. H., Labor,	18 75	
Smith, Philip, Labor,	10 75	
Smith, Chas., Labor,	5 50	
Trainor, Chas., Labor,	26 00	
Trott, Chas., Labor,	11 75	
Wilson, Geo., Labor,	4 75	
Wilson, Lawrence, Labor,	4 00	
Rollins, E. L., Labor,	4 00	
Putnam, Walter, Labor and Team,	59 00	
Cole, E. B., Team,	4 50	
		$663 23
		$1,061 99

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	Barnes, J. D., Labor,	$87 52	
	Barnes, J. D., Tractor,	96 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Gas and Oil,	25 15	
	Hagar Estate, Storage,	84 00	
	*Brooks, Mrs. A. C., Storage,	60 00	
	Batchelder, J. E., Labor,	77 75	
	Burdette, Chas., Labor,	47 50	
	Burpee, Henry, Labor,	45 50	
	Byrnes, Alex., Labor,	56 00	
	Cook, Chester S., Labor,	185 31	
	Gilbert, Frank, Labor,	17 50	
	Glavin, T. F., Labor,	135 25	
	Homans, Albert, Labor,	4 00	
	Jones, Geo. W., Labor,	181 25	
	Knowlton, A. B., Labor,	70 65	
	Knowlton, Walter, Labor,	108 25	
	Lucy, Wm., Labor,	4 00	
	Lynch, Lester, Labor,	4 00	
	Luxton, Stephen, Labor,	33 50	
	Marshall, B. G., Labor,	74 75	
	Marshall, W. J., Labor,	4 00	
	McGrath, Fred, Labor,	184 21	
	Smith, Carl, Labor,	118 12	
	Trott, Chas., Labor,	2 50	
		———	$1,706 71

*1923.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Barnes, J. D., Stock and Labor,	$24 10	
	Beverly Gas and Electric Co., Current,	87 72	
	Bixby, Chas. M., Janitor,	84 00	
	Bixby, Chas. M., Repairs,	7 25	
	Boston Woven Hose, Hose,	292 32	
	Carter, J. W. Co., Coats,	7 00	
	Conary, S. S., Labor,	31 50	
	Durgin, H. E., Express,	1 97	
	Durgin, H. E., Repairs,	41 10	
	Fire Service, Books,	6 00	
	Gamewell Co., Repairs,	3 82	
	Johns-Manvill Co., Supplies,	14 90	
	Jones, A. W., Repairs,	6 00	
	Knowlton, A. B., Repairs,	4 20	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal,	142 39	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephones,	68 55	
	Merrimac Chemical, Supplies,	4 00	
	Moody, L. B., Supplies,	1 85	
	Preston's Ex., Expressing,	1 00	
	Porter, Wm .P., Supplies	30 55	
	Porter, H. W., Stock and Labor,	80 28	
	Trowt, W. A., Care of Trucks,	90 00	
	Trowt, W. F., Supplies,	17 20	
	Wetmore-Savage, Supplies,	22 00	
	Whitcomb-Carter, Supplies,	1 50	
	Winer Bros., Paint,	9 09	
	Woodason, J. L., Repairs,	30 99	
		———	$1,048 28

Paid Services at Fires:

Batchelder, J. E.,	$3 00	
Bixby, C. M.,	28 80	
Callahan, E. C.,	11 85	
Corning, F. A.,	21 00	
Cook, Arthur,	34 05	
Crockett, A. G.,	20 85	
Conary, S. S.,	36 75	
Clark, L. F.,	27 60	
Cook, C. S.,	4 50	
Homan, G. E.,	10 95	
Jones, A. W.,	44 93	
Jones, G. W.,	4 13	
Killam, H. A.,	32 55	
Killam, D. J.,	24 00	
Killam, H. M.,	9 00	
Landers, G. A.,	31 95	
Luxton, T. J., *Chief,*	43 05	
Perkins, J. M.,	9 00	
Porter, Wm. P.,	3 45	
Pulsifer, H. B.,	31 35	
Pulsifer, F.,	14 85	
Sargent, F. G.,	21 60	
Sawyer, E. O.,	11 70	
Tarr, F. H., Capt.,	40 95	
Tarr, N. C.,	29 25	
Trowt, W. A.,	29 95	
Williams, F.,	25 05	
Woodason,	12 75	
		$618 86
		$1,667 14

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	Charles W. Patch,	$953 00	
	Marjorie Marble,	7 50	
	Allen Show Print,	3 52	
	William Jones,	15 50	
	F. A. Webster, M. D.,	39 00	
			$1,018 52

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	Harding Uniform Co., Flags,	$11 00	
	John F. Cabeen, Holder,	3 60	
	John M. Perkins, Cartridges,	2 20	
	Eagle Band, Music,	120 00	
	Citizen Print, Programs,	5 45	
	Wlliam Jones, Plants,	32 00	
			$174 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Frank Dever, Services,	$157 40	
	James L. Cole, Services,	191 00	
	James L. Cole, Court Order,	4 68	
	Thomas J. Luxton, Services,	115 20	
	A. C. Stanton, Services,	10 00	
	Howard Hagar, Services,	102 75	
	Robert C. Jones, Services,	44 70	
	Frank A. Corning, Services,	85 20	
	Horace Kilham, Services,	9 30	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones,	29 51	
	Waters & Brown, Badges,	9 40	
	Ruth Perley, Typewriting,	5 60	
	J. H. Twomey, Photographs,	10 00	
			$774 74

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,		$4,250 65

TOWN GARAGE

Paid J. D. Barnes, Labor,	$21 88	
J. D. Barnes, Team,	77 00	
J. D. Barnes, Gas and Oil,	12 89	
J. D. Barnes, Gravel,	16 88	
J. D. Barnes, Cement and Men,	290 45	
Connolly Co., Gravel,	7 50	
H. H. Parsons, Moving	350 00	
H. W. Porter, Stock and Labor,	400 94	
E. L. Rollins, Stock and Labor,	25 00	
Geo. W. Jones, Labor,	61 50	
Chester S. Cook, Labor,	69 72	
T. F. Glavin, Labor,	17 00	
Walter Knowlton, Labor,	33 75	
B. G. Marshall, Labor,	19 50	
Chas. Trainor, Labor,	4 00	
J. E. Batchelder, Labor,	27 50	
Fred S. Knowlton, Truck,	2 00	
		$1,437 51

TOWN HALL

Paid	Beverly G. & E. Co., Lights,	$79 44	
	Connolly Co., Gravel,	8 10	
	Chase, W. B., Repairs,	6 75	
	Clarke, E. E., Screen,	1 50	
	Killam, H. A., Janitor,	310 00	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal,	180 00	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone,	2 50	
	McQueeney, C. E., Lamps,	8 78	
	Trowt, W. F., Supplies,	15 05	
	Barnes, J. D., Team,	23 75	
	Barnes, J. D., Tractor,	6 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Gravel,	4 50	
	Barnes, J. D., Gas and Oil,	2 05	
	Barnes, J. D., Labor,	4 38	
	Barnes, J. D., Removing Ashes,	34 84	
	Barnes, J. D., Care of Grounds,	89 75	
	Cook, C. S., Labor,	35 00	
	Jones, G. W., Labor,	30 00	
	Knowlton, Walter, Labor,	7 00	
	Batchelder, J. E., Labor,	2 00	
	Removing Town Scales:		
	Barnes, J. D., Labor,	1 88	
	Barnes, J. D., Team,	1 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Gas and Oil,	95	
	Cook, C. S., Labor,	6 19	
	Jones, Geo. W., Labor,	5 50	
	Knowlton, Walter, Labor,	5 50	
			$872 41

PARKS

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Repairs,	$139 75	
	J. D. Barnes, Trees and Labor,	80 65	
	J. D. Barnes, Truck and men,	24 00	
	A. J. Barton, Repairs,	45 00	
			$289 40

TREE WARDEN

Paid	J. D. Barnes, Trees,	$26 25	
	J. D. Barnes, Labor,	14 38	
	J. D. Barnes, Team,	53 88	
	J. D. Barnes, Truck,	41 25	
	J. D. Barnes, Men,	69 25	
	J. D. Barnes, Gas and Oil,	3 15	
	Walter Knowlton, Labor,	12 00	
	Lester Lynch, Labor,	1 50	
	Chas. Trott, Labor,	11 75	
	Henry Burpee, Labor,	12 00	
	T. W. Batchelder, Labor,	1 50	
	B. G. Marshall,, Labor,	15 75	
	J. H. Smith, Labor,	8 50	
	C. S. Cook, Labor,	38 53	
	T. F. Glavin, Labor,	29 00	
	Carl Smth, Labor,	41 56	
	Fred McGrath,, Labor,	16 81	
	Philip Smith, Labor,	7 00	
	Albert Jones, Labor,	8 00	
	Hamilton Hdw., Supplies,	5 70	
			$417 76

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

White-Warren Co., Regulator,	$126 00	$126 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$258 00	$258 00

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Cash for Aid,	$786 00	$786 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid J. G. Corcoran, M. D.,	$6 00	
City of Beverly,	27 00	
		$33 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Paid Cash for Aid,	$75 00	
		$75 00

1921 CISTERN

Paid T. A. Moynihan,	$100 00	$100 00

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid Lenox Male Quartet,	$40 00	
Chas. A. Draper, Programs,	5 00	
		$45 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, Services,	$30	00	
Transportation,	5	00	
Postage,		20	$35 20

FIRE CISTERN AT WEST WENHAM

Paid Barnes, J. D., Labor,	$28	43	
Barnes, J. D., Cement,	4	25	
Barnes, J. D., Mason,	15	31	
Barnes, J. D., Men,	76	25	
Barnes, J. D., Tractor,	24	00	
Barnes, J. D., Truck,	2	00	
Barnes, J. D., Team,	81	00	
Barnes, J. D., Gas and Oil,	12	40	
Barnes, J. D., Express,	5	00	
Moynihan, T. A., Cement,	140	00	
Porter, H. W., Stock and Labor,	82	90	
Connolly Co., Sand,	54	93	
Puritan Iron Co., Rods,	128	13	
Burpee, Henry, Labor,	1	50	
Byrnes, Alex., Labor,	1	50	
Cook, Chester S., Labor,	88	03	
Glavin, T. F., Labor,	6	25	
Jones, Geo. W., Labor,	59	75	
Knowlton, Walter, Labor,	23	75	
Marshall, B. G., Labor,	20	75	
Smith, Chas., Labor,	4	00	
Trott, Chas., Labor,	13	75	
Trainor, Chas., Labor,	19	25	
Knowlton, F. S., Truck,	16	50	
			$909 63

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Cole, F. Guy,	$4 00	
	Cole, Mrs. F. G.,	6 00	
	Dodge, Lous A.,	4 00	
	Corning, F. A.,	4 00	
	Gatchell, Benj.,	10 00	
	Kavanagh, J. E.,	14 00	
	Perkins, Geo. H.,	18 00	
	Rollins, E. L.,	4 00	
	Tarr, F. H.,	14 00	
	Tarr, N. C.,	4 00	
	Wentworth, Mrs.,	14 00	
			96 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid	for Services at Fires, Byrnes, Alex.,	$8 00	
	Batchelder, J. E.,	5 25	
	Barnes, J. D.,	3 13	
	Cook, C. S.,	4 00	
	Knowlton, Walter,	8 00	
	Smith, Chas.,	1 25	
	Jones, Geo. W.,	1 25	
			$30 88

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid	Charles W. Patch,	$50 00	$50 00

INCIDENTALS

Paid Corcoran, J. G., Return of Birth Certificates,	$1	25
Porter, H. W., Stock and Labor,	43	10
Batchelder, R. B., Recording Births, Deaths, etc.,	31	50
Wheeler, H. D., Posting Petition Flint St.,	26	00
Trowt, W. F., Insurance and Bonds,	666	10
Newcomb & Gauss, Town Reports,	248	40
Brownell, A. W., Printing,	1	00
Clerk of Court, Filing Petition Flint St.,	3	00
Citizen Print, Printing,	45	75
Murphy, P. D., Printing,	1	00
Carter Ink Co., Ink,	2	75
Porter, Wm. P., Stamps,	9	00
Cook, Ethel V., Typewriting,	1	25
Allen, Geo. L., Insurance,	188	15
Hobbs & Warren, Printing,	16	82
Gurley, W. & L. E., Supplies,	9	09
County of Essex, Petition for Lines Cherry St.,	3	00
Libby, L. E., Insurance,	145	75
Wickwire-Spencer, Cable for Clock,	8	34
Salem News, Advertisement,	1	00
North Shore Co., Printing,	3	00
Davol Printing, Printing,	7	75
Schofield, G. A. Son, Printing,	12	33
Marble, Marjorie, Typewriting,	3	00
Stott, Lilla, Records,	15	92
Salem Cadet Band, Concert,	59	00
Bauer, R. S., Supplies,	1	00
Crockett, A. G., Repairs on Clock,	2	00

Eaton, W. M., Supplies,	3 98	
Rollins, E. L., Sign,	5 00	
Cook, C. S., Care of Clock,	55 00	
American Legion, Expenses,	75 00	
Knowlton, A. B., Repairs,	9 90	
		$1,705 63

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid	H. E. Durgin,	$5 00	
	Recount,	2 50	
			$7 50

TREASURER

Paid	H. E. Durgin, Salary,	$150 00	
	H. E. Durgin, Administering Oaths,	3 50	
	Journey out of Town,	6 00	
	Work with State Auditor,	27 00	
			$186 50

TOWN CLERK

Paid	Roscoe Batchelder, Salary,	$100 00	
	Administering Oaths,	17 00	
	Returning Dog Money,	3 00	
	Postage and Supplies,	12 09	
	Recount,	2 00	
	Journey out of Town,	5 00	
			$139 09

SELECTMEN

Paid	W. Murray Eaton, 28 Days at $6.00	$168 00
	Joseph F. Lynch, 27⅓ Days at $6.00	166 50
	Arthur D. Prince, 8½ Days at $4.00	34 00
	29 Days at $6.00	174 00
	Clerk of Board,	25 00

	Administering Oaths,	3 50	
	Incidentals,	3 13	
	Chester S. Cook, 12 Days at $4.00,	48 00	
	Stationery,	1 25	
	Express,	2 15	
	Distributing Town Reports,	5 00	
	Frank W. Welch, 10 Days at $4.00	40 00	
			$670 53

ASSESSORS

Paid	Geo. W. Patch, 20½ Days at $4.00	$82 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 20½ Days at $4.00	82 00	
	Ralph M. Smith, 21 Days at $4.00	84 00	
			$248 00

REGISTRARS

Paid	Chester S. Cook, 3 Sessions at $2.00	$6 00	
	W. Murray Eaton, 5 Sessions at $2.00,	10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince, 8 Sessions at $2.00,	16 00	
	Joseph F. Lynch, 6 Sessions at $2.00	12 00	
	Frank W. Welch, 3 Sessions at $2.00,	6 00	
	Roscoe Batchelder, Clerk,	20 00	
			$70 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid	Joseph F. Lynch,	$10 00	
	Arthur D. Prince,	10 00	
	W. Murray Eaton,	10 00	
			$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Herbert W. Porter,	$75 00	
Frank H. Tarr (1923)	35 00	
Frank H. Tarr (1924)	35 00	
		$145 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh, Collecting Taxes (1923)	$538 32	$538 32

AUDITOR

Paid W. A. Trowt (1922-1923)	$40 00	
		$2,074 94

LIBRARY

Paid:

Batchelder, Mary R., Salary,	$400 37
Batchelder, Margaret, Salary,	114 50
Aylward, Helen, Salary,	76 15
Huntting Co., Material,	6 55
Stone & Forsyths, Paper,	14 50
Dennison Co., Supplies,	4 22
Pollard, A. G. Co., Supplies,	2 50
Greenlaw Elec. Co., Lights,	62 00
Library Bureau, Cards,	1 70
Hollister Mills, Supplies,	5 14
Farquhar, David, Binding,	6 25
N. E. Reed Co., Chairs,	26 00
Wright's Ex., Expressing,	1 00
Williams, Addison, Conveying Books,	10 00
Wilkins, Miss H. A., Conveying Books,	10 00

For Books and Magazines:

Century Co.,	20 11	
Curtis Publishing Co.,	1 00	
Harper Bros.,	10 41	
American Book Co.,	2 03	
Dodd Mead Co.,	5 85	
Boy Scouts Magazine Co.,	2 00	
Harper Magazine Co.,	4 00	
A. B. & W. Co.,	11 75	
N. E. News Co.,	28 50	
National Geographic,	6 00	
Popular Science	1 75	
Outlook Co.,	5 00	
Doubleday Page Co.,	4 00	
Literary Digest Co.,	4 00	
Tarbell Co.,	2 50	
Chas. Scribner Sons,	9 25	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	19 11	
Putnam, N. Y.,	5 34	
Macmillan,	1 66	
Loth. Lee, Shepard Co.,	8 13	
Rand McNally,	3 00	
Heath, D. C. Co.,	3 38	
Little Brown Co.,	13 13	
Lauriat, Chas. E.,	106 62	
R. H. White,	5 00	
Book Shop,	38 20	
DeWolf Fiske Co.,	287 99	
Women's Ed. and Ind. Union,	49 07	
	———	$1,399 66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1924

Feb.	11	Stuart Ellsworth Knowlton
Mar.	17	Winthrop Foster Ashworth
Mar.	28	Norman Munroe Johnson
Apr.	1	Keith Lovett Raymond
July	5	Walter Allen Sears
July	21	Thornton Davis
Aug.	26	Robert Perry Hagar
Oct.	5	Robert Pearson Whittier
Oct.	9	Mary Bradshaw
Nov.	26	Robert Norman Woodbury

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1924

Mar.	1	Orpheus L. Woodbury and Aurelia M. Glavin
Mar.	18	Furber M. Libby and Harriet M. Webb
Apr.	19	Ralph Scott Putnam and Audrey Pearle Goodrich
Apr.	23	Lewis Warren Sawyer and Barbara Hood Wilson
June	3	Hatherley A. Stoddard and Esther G. Cushing
June	10	Bertram Upton Rice and Edith Mehitable Williams
June	17	Cornelius Cunningham and Margaret J. Derby
June	28	Stanley G. Hayes and Edith May Ham
July	19	Karl Thomas Smith and Eleanor Winford Bray
Aug.	2	Walter Austin Hayes and Grace Geraldine Hood
Aug.	2	Jerome Francis Flynn and Frances D. McDonah
Sept.	4	Gordon H. Humphrey and Barbara P. Gatchell
Sept.	6	George W. Merrill and Emily E. Peterson
Sept.	14	John M. Perkins and Bertha P. Hotchkiss
Oct.	8	Robert C. Jones and Clara Louise Rougvie
Oct.	18	Kenneth F. Briggs and Marjorie L. Glavin
Oct.	22	Thomas S. Coughlan and Eily M. Kinsella
Nov.	30	John R. Chisholm and Mary L. Duran

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1924

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 10	Elizabeth E. Lawton	87	4	26
Jan. 25	Mary R. Hagar	62	8	27
Feb. 27	Catherine T. Deveau	54	8	10
Mar. 2	George S. Larkin	66	6	3
Mar. 3	Carrie J. Dodge	66	2	23
Mar. 15	Nancy S. Patch	67	9	11
Apr. 2	Frances M. Homan	58	6	15
May 31	Addie Buckley	64		
Aug. 1	James F. Currant	85	9	
Aug. 3	Carl I. Aylward	43	10	26
Aug. 31	Hannah F. Williams	64	7	29
Aug. 17	Oscar Hosmer	75	6	19
Sept. 4	Randolph B. Dodge	35	1	2
Sept. 23	Edwin T. Lee	62		
Sept. 24	Mary E. Marshall	48	0	14
Dec. 29	Eleanor M. Herrick	65	9	27

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1924

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 9	Sarah M. Gorham	85	11	0
Feb. 2	Frank Edwards	66	8	12
Mar. 7	Richard W. Elder	0	0	4
Mar. 19	Helen A. Kilham	64	3	2
Apr. 12	Joseph A. Brown	79	6	2
Apr. 21	Asa Merton Trowt	52	1	19
May 3	G. Laurence Oakes	30	7	10
May 6	William Slesser	60	0	23
Sept. 4	Solomon E. Kimball	94	6	22

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed	76
Number of Female Dogs licensed	23
Number of Breeder's Licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of licenses issued	91
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$346.80

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

31	Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing	@ $2 00	$62 00
22	Combination Hunting and Trapping	@ $1 50	33 00
9	Fishing	@ $1 00	9 00
14	Minors' Trapping	@ 25	3 50
	Total		$107 50

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(AS PREPARED UNDER CHAPTER 234, SECTION 4, OF THE GENERAL LAWS)

Benjamin A. Gatchell, Maple Street,	Shoemaker
J. Porter Brown, Monument Street,	Salesman
Alvah W. Hilyard, Main Street,	Machinist
Fred Ashworth, Main Street,	Inventor
Luther W. Batchelder, Topsfield Road,	Farmer
Charles F. Butman, Hull Street ,	Poultry Superintendent
James G. Callahan, Main Street,	Broker
Furber M. Libby, Main Street,	Architect
Eugene H. Guild, Cherry Street,	Painter
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court,	Laborer
*B. Hammond Tracy, Topsfield Road,	Bulb Grower
Karl T. Smith, Porter Street,	Laborer
A. Winfield Merrill, Larch Row,	Clerk
William T. Morgan, Main Street,	Carpenter

*This name drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1924

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools (also $885.98 balance from 1923),	$24,000 00
Highways,	10,000 00
Street Lighting,	4,250 00
Poor Department,	100 00
Mothers' Aid,	300 00
Soldiers' Relief,	100 00
Interest,	3,000 00
School House Notes,	2,500 00
Moth Work,	1,291 66
Tree Warden,	500 00
Incidentals,	6,000 00
Snow,	1,000 00
Fire Department (also $80.62 balance from 1923),	1,100 00
Cemetery (also $24.06 balance from 1923),	400 00
Library (also $499.51 balance from 1923),	1,000 00
Parks (also $191.80 balance from 1923),	100 00
Total,	$55,641 66

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 3, 1924, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $45,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expense of the American Legion Post No. 182.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"PAY OF POLICE OFFICERS"

Voted--That the pay of the Police Officers be sixty cents per hour.

ARTICLE NINE

"MOVING SCHOOL HOUSE FROM WEST DISTRICT"

Voted—That the School House in the West District be moved to the lot at the rear of the Town Hall, a wing added to one side, and that the sum of $1,700.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account to pay the expense of same.

ARTICLE TEN

"STREET LIGHTS ON ESSEX STREET"

Voted—That four street lights be installed on Essex Street and that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for same.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL"

Voted—That the Town pay its assessment of $17,492.05 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital under protest.

Voted—That there be appropriated the sum of $17,492.05 to pay the Town's share of the cost of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Sections 78 to 91, inclusive, of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $1,000.00, that there be transferred from the free cash in the treasury, the sum of $1,492.05, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum of not more than $15,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 429, Acts of 1923, or any of them, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"LEASING BUILDING TO AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the Town approve the action of the Selectmen in granting to the American Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Wenham Veterans Association, the free use of the building which they now occupy, including the lighting.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals, for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"PAY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT"

Voted—That the pay of the members of the Fire Department be 75 cents per hour while on duty.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"PAY OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN"

Voted—That the pay of the Selectmen be $6.00 per day.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"HAY SCALES"

Voted—That the Town discontinue the maintaining of Public Scales and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the present set.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"FIRE CISTERN NEAR BURLEY STREET"

Voted—That an additional sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for building a cistern for fire purposes near the corner of Burley Street.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"FIRE CISTERN AT JUNCTION OF PLEASANT AND CHERRY STREETS"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$10,000 00	$10,161 76	$27 94
Street Railway Tax,	162 97		
Sale of Stone Dust,	25 22		
Refund on Freight,	1 51		
	$10,189 70		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$500 00	$417 76	$144 24
Sale of Wood,	62 00		
	$562 00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$1,100 00	$1,667 14	$486 52
Balance from 1923,	80 62		
	$1,180 62		

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$4,325 00	$4,250 65	$74 35

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$100 00	$33 00	$100 00
From Commonwealth,	17 00		
Due from Commonwealth,	16 00		
	$133 00		

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$300 00	$786 00	$300 00
From Refund,	36 00		
From Reimbursement,	594 00		
Due from Commonwealth,	156 00		
	$1,086 00		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$100 00	$75 00	$25 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$3,000 00	$3,022 96	$331 86
Interest on Taxes,	156 55		
Interest on Deposits,	198 27		
	$3,354 82		

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$100 00	$289 40	$62 40
Balance from 1923,	191 80		
Sale of Hay, 2 years,	60 00		
	$351 80		

FIRE CISTERN AT WEST WENHAM

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$600 00	$909 63	$177 22
Balance from 1923,	132 41		
	$732 41		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$6,000 00		$877 57
Police,		$774 74	
Town Officers,		2,074 94	
Election Officer,		96 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		35 20	
Board of Health,		1,018 52	
Forest Fire Warden,		30 88	
Town Hall,		872 41	
Inspector of Animals,		50 00	
Memorial Day,		174 25	
Armistice Day,		45 00	
Other Incidentals as Printed,		1,705 63	
		$6,877 57	

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation,	$1,000 00	$1,061 99	$61 99

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$1,000 00	$1,399 66	$144 00
Balance from 1923,	499 51		
Fines,	44 15		
	$1,543 66		

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance from 1923,	182 41	$126 00	$56 41

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$1,291 66	$1,706 71	$5 86
Individual Liability,	301 68		
State Highway Work,	119 23		
	$1,712 57		

TOWN GARAGE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation,	$1,700 00	$1,437 51	$262 49

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1924.

James E. Kavanagh, in account with the Town of Wenham, for the year 1923.

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1923,	$4,277 76
	Uncollected Poll Taxes,	290 00
	Interest,	135 37
		$4,703 13
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer,	$4,590 13
	Abatements,	3 00
	Uncollected Poll Taxes, Dec. 31, 1924,	110 00
		$4,703 13

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1924.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1924.

Dr.	Original Tax Levy,	$53,222 74
	December Assessment,	72 12
	Poll Tax Levy,	706 00
	Additions,	8 00
	Interest,	21 18
		$54,030 04
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer,	$50,066 52
	Abatements,	55 20
	Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31,	3,908 32
		$54,030 04

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1924,			$7,629 53
From Commonwealth, National Bank Tax,			
	Sec. 1, Chap. 63, G. L.,		38 67
	Sec. 10A, Chap. 63, G. L.,		677 73
	Sec. 10B, 1923,		1 65
	Sec. 10A, 1923,		806 47
	1923,		278 84
From Commonwealth, Corporation Tax (public service),			915 92
"	"	Corporation Tax (business),	2 57
"	"	Corporation Tax (public service), 1923,	380 90
"	"	Corporation Tax (business), 1923,	24
"	"	Income Tax,	10,141 62
"	"	Income Tax, 1923,	318 50
"	"	Income Tax, 1922, and prior years,	110 30
"	"	Street Railway Tax,	162 97
"	"	State Highway, Moth Work,	119 23
"	"	State Aid, Reimbursed,	312 00
"	"	Soldiers' Exemptions,	15 99
"	"	Temporary Aid,	261 85
"	"	Vocational School,	85 80
"	"	School Superintendent,	386 66
"	"	Mothers with Dependent Children,	399 84
"	"	Surplus War Bonus Fund,	565 53
"	"	Support of Paupers,	17 00
"	County, Dog Tax,		231 45
"	City of Beverly, Mothers' Aid,		572 00

From Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax,	407	85
" Naumkeag Trust Co, Temporary Loan,	40,000	00
" Sale of Hospital Bonds,	15,127	73
" Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian, Fines,	44	15
" F. Guy Cole, Sealer,	14	10
" Horace A. Killam, Rent of Hall,	34	00
" Essex Agr. School, Transportation,	5	18
" J. D. Barnes, Grass on Park Land,	60	00
For School Dept., Sale of Materials,	12	37
" School Dept., Cash Refund,	228	32
" Cemetery Lots,	210	00
" Sale of Stone Dust,	25	22
" Sale of Wood,	62	00
" Telephone, Sale of Badge,	1	98
" Sale of Snow Plow,	40	00
" Sale of Apples,	7	00
" Sale of History,	2	00
" Refund Mothers' Aid and Freight,	37	51
" Tax Sale 1916 to 1923, inclusive,	104	65
" Interest on deposits,	198	27
" Sunday licenses,	20	00
" Victuallers' licenses,	5	00
" Innholders' licenses,	5	00
" Peddlers' licenses,	5	00
" Junk licenses,	25	00
" Auctioneers' licenses,	2	00
" Gasoline licenses,	2	00
" Slaughter-house licenses,	4	00
" Rendering licenses,	1	00
From Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	444	00
" Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund,	3	00
" Cemetery Trust Funds,	244	20

From James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1922 Taxes,	59 46
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1923 Taxes,	4,590 13
" James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1924 Taxes,	50,066 53
	$136,531 91

PAYMENTS

State Tax,	4,900 00
Repairs on State Highways,	352 40
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax,	270 20
County Tax,	4,538 77
County Tuberculosis Hospital Building,	17,492 05
County Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance,	706 10
Naumkeag Trust Co., Temporary Loan,	40,000 00
Certification of Notes,	36 00
Serial Note No. 4, First Loan,	2,000 00
Serial Note, No. 4, Second Loan,	500 00
Discount on Temporary Loan,	966 71
Interest on Serial Town Notes,	2,056 25
By Order of Selectmen,	32,139 73
By order of School Committee,	25,519 15
By order of Trustees Elizabeth Porter Tilton Fund,	444 00
By order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	3 00
By order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Funds,	244 20
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1924,	4,363 35
	$136,531 91

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1924	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1924
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150 00	$159 87	$7 25	$6 00	$161 12
Addie F. Spear	100 00	115 68	5 25	3 00	117 93
Francis M. Dodge	200 00	304 52	13 84	3 00	315 36
Frank Kemble	476 25	538 61	24 49	15 00	548 10
Ezra Dodge	200 00	296 93	15 00	6 00	305 93
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150 00	153 47	6 95	10 00	150 42
Charles Riva	100 00	113 31	5 13	5 00	113 44
Louisa M. Shattuck	150 00	166 54	7 57	3 00	171 11
John Lummus	150 00	151 36	6 87	6 00	152 23
S. Louisa Batchelder	100 00	118 33	5 36	——	123 69
Edward L. Kimball	100 00	109 33	4 95	3 00	111 28
Andrew J. Friend	100 00	104 81	4 75	4 00	105 56
Lydia Wilkins	100 00	138 64	6 28	5 00	139 92
N. Porter Perkins	150 00	183 37	8 33	3 00	188 70
Lavinia E. Porter	100 00	109 75	4 97	3 00	111 72
Joseph F. Kent	100 00	112 79	5 68	3 00	115 47
Capt. Edmund Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage	300 00	351 70	15 98	36 00	331 68
Hattie L. Batchelder	596 68	673 17	34 08	18 20	689 05
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200 00	245 56	11 16	3 00	253 72
Orrin Meldram	100 00	109 10	4 95	3 00	111 05
Harriet E. Pingree	500 00	640 64	29 14	6 00	663 78
George H. Woodbury	150 00	176 45	8 90	5 00	180 35
Warren Jones	100 00	103 08	5 21	6 00	102 29
Samuel K. Evans	125 00	142 23	6 46	3 00	145 69
Henry C. Batchelder	100 00	107 61	4 89	3 00	109 50
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150 00	170 88	7 75	9 00	169 63
Doane and Hosmer	150 00	164 15	7 75	3 00	168 60
Wallace E. Higgins	200 00	229 01	10 42	3 00	236 43

Nathaniel S. Gould	100 00	103 48	4 68	3 00	105 16
George F. Dodge	300 00	347 57	15 80	3 00	360 37
Julia A. Wilkins	100 00	111 74	5 07	3 00	113 81
Ira F. Trask	100 00	103 67	4 68	5 00	103 35
John T. Dodge	200 00	226 16	10 29	5 00	231 45
Humphrey S. Clark	100 00	110 66	5 58	3 00	113 24
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100 00	102 05	4 64	3 00	103 69
Fred H. Wentworth	100 00	114 67	5 20	12 00	107 87
Lydia M. Kimball	100 00	103 24	4 68	3 00	104 92
Frank Parker	125 00	132 75	6 01	5 00	133 76
Harrison R. Merrill	150 00	159 61	7 25	3 00	163 86
Thomas P. Pingree	100 00	104 40	4 73	5 00	104 13
Florence Merrill Cross	100 00	102 38	4 64	3 00	104 02
Michael Buckley	100 00	104 68	4 75	3 00	106 43
Frances B. Perkins	150 00	154 92	7 03	6 00	155 95
Wendell P. Patch	100 00	101 15	4 59	3 00	102 74
Amos Gould	100 00	100 75	4 57	——	105 32
Benjamin F. Young	100 00	Jan. 11	3 40	——	103 40
James Ellison	150 00	May 9	2 82	——	152 82
Dea. George B. Dodge	75 00	May 23	1 13	——	76 13
Luther W. Batchelder	125 00	Dec. 26	——	——	125 00
John K. Dodge	500 00	1,013 69	51 31	——	1,065 00
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000 00	3,496 12	159 08	444 00	3,211 20
Mary Perkins	3,000 00	3,606 61	173 32	——	3,779 93
Myron O. Allen	475 00	499 02	23 98	3 00	520 00
Edwin D. Hawkins	100 00	278 64	12 65	——	291 29
Benjamin F. Young	810 00	Jan. 11	18 23	——	828 23

Respectfully submtted,

HORACE E. DURGIN, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Surplus War Bonus Fund.	565 53	
Due Account of Town Garage,	262 49	
Estimate of Outstanding Bills:		
Town Officers,	600 00	
Abatements and Incidentals,	500 00	
		$1,928 02

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth:		
State Aid Paid,	$258 00	
For Poor,	16 00	
For Mothers' Aid,	156 00	
Due from J. E. Kavanagh:		
Poll Taxes of 1923,	110 00	
Taxes of 1924,	3,908 32	
Balance in Treasury,	4,363 35	
		$8,811 67
Balance in favor of the Town,		$6,883 65

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

ADDITIONS

Overlay,	$1,298 24	
Soldiers' Exemption,	15 99	
Premium on Hospital Notes,	127 73	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	14 10	
Rent of Town Hall,	34 00	
Sale of Snow Plow,	40 00	
Sale of Apples,	7 00	
Sale of History,	2 00	
Tax Sale,	104 65	
Licenses,	69 00	
Unexpended Balances of Department,	1,266 20	
		$2,978 91

PAYMENTS

Overdrafts of Departments,	$1,603 30	
County Hospital Building,	1,492 05	
County Hospital Maintenance,	706 10	
Certification of Notes,	36 00	
Town Garage,	1,437 51	
Abatements,	58 20	
Cistern, 1921,	100 00	
		$5,433 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wenham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered twenty alarms, eight for grass and forest fires, one chimney fire, three for buildings, one for auto truck, one for automobile, two still alarms, and four out of town calls for assistance.

The Department has constructed one fire cistern, which is located on Maple Street near Burley Street. Owing to heavy rains, it is not quite complete. The appropriation is exceeded. This is owing to a very large payroll for fighting fires, the payroll being nearly three times as much as last year, which was considered quite large. The engineers feel that a larger appropriation is needed to carry on the Department, and ask that the sum of $1,600 be granted for the ensuing year.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
2 Johnson hand pumps
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines
1 40-ft. extension ladder in ladder house
2 20-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 18-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
2 21-ft. single ladders in ladder houses
1 19-ft. single ladder in ladder house

6 snow shovels
1 14-ft. single ladder in ladder house
4 ladder houses, one at West End, one at Center, one at the Neck, one at East End of town
6 galvanized pails
11 oil hats
6 brooms
1 keg of soda
2 gals. sulphuric acid
10 oil coats
4 pairs rubber boots
1,600 feet of fire hose, 1,000 feet in good condition, 600 feet in fair condition
1 Diaphone whistle and equipment
2 pairs driving gloves
1 roll-top desk
2 electric lanterns
Forms for concrete work to the value of $142

Fifteen Cisterns: one on Maple street near Burley street, one at West End schoolhouse, one at junction of Cedar and Cherry streets, one on Arbor street opposite School street, one on Porter street opposite Perkins street, one on Larch Row near the H. A. Prince house, one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut street, neither one in the best of condition, as they leak; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge estate, one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main street, one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main street, one opposite Town Hall, Main street, one at junction of Main street and Larch Row, one near the Pingree house, Main street, one near the junction of Grape Vine Road and Hull street. There is one on the property formerly owned by the street railway, it can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main street.

Twenty-four Chemicals, located as follows: two at Addison Williams' house, two at Town Hall, one at Harry Pulsifer's house, two at H. E. Durgin's, five at Center schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Chief.*
HORACE A. KILLAM, *Asst. Chief.*
EDGAR O. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission was organized with Elbridge R. Anderson as Chairman and Randolph B. Dodge as Clerk.

The Commission has carried on its usual work in the town and has taken care of all of the open spaces and kept them trimmed and in order.

In addition thereto it has procured the cleaning of the soldiers' monument on the Main Street, has bought and set out in the Pingree Park land twenty-two Banksienna pines and twenty-five maples. These trees were put in to take the place of trees that had died.

The Commission desires to report that the trees planted by the Commission on the Pingree Field are all doing well and are beginning now to make a good showing. In order to properly care for the said trees they have been dug around and grass removed from about the trunks. This was done at the earnest solicitation and request of Mr. Harlan Kelsey, who advised the Commission that by so doing the trees would have a much more rapid growth.

The Commission had on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1923 $191.80. The Town appropriated at the Town Meeting in 1924, $100.00 additional, making in all $291.80. The Commission has spent for the various items above referred to the amount of $289.40, and had a balance on hand January 1st, 1925, of $2.40.

There are various operations that the Commission believes must be carried on next year in order to carry out the purposes for which it was organized, and that it will need for its operations next year a sum not less than three hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBRIDGE R. ANDERSON,

J. D. BARNES,

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS MADE IN 1924

Jan. 19	2 males, breaking and entering in night time, and lewdness. Appealed. 2 females, lewdness. Appealed.
May 30	1 female, drunk. Released.
Aug. 24	1 male, theft of car. Held for Peabody police.
Sept. 1	1 male, drunk. Released.
Sept. 28	1 male, operating under influence of liquor. Fined $100.00.

JAMES L. COLE,
Chief of Police.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall Building and land.
Parsonage land and garage.
Engine House and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Center schoolhouse and land.
West district schoolhouse land.
Neck district schoolhouse and land.
East district schoolhouse and land.
Gravel pit in western part of town.
Pingree Park land.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 pairs grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
100 ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pick axe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman,*

ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary,*

HORACE E. DURGIN.

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2 pouring pots
1 mixing board and box
2 forms for sidewalk curbing
1 patching mixer
1 tar kettle
1 gravel screen
1 gravel loader
24 snow shovels
4 picks
2 coke forks
6 road rakes
4 mattocks
12 shovels
4 lanterns
4 road brooms
1 tool box
1 road plow
5 snow plows
1 road sweeper
1 set runners for road machine
2 road machines
1 ½-ton Ford truck
1 4-ton Packard truck and plow loaned by State
8 barrels K. P.
48 ft. 8″ Armco pipe
3 catch basin grates and frames

J. D. BARNES,
Superintendent of Streets.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

2 pairs clippers
2 pairs opera glasses
2 tree scrapers
800 ft. leading hose
75 ft. suction hose
1 tool box
1 oil-burning outfit
1 Stillson wrench
1 lineman's belt
1 branding iron
1 pair scales
1 hand saw
6 swabs
2 12-ft. ladders
6 pocket cans
1 large power sprayer
1 syringe
6 pruning poles
1 axe
1 fork
1 pair tin snips
1 monkey wrench
2 large snaths
2 bush scythes
1 cross-cut saw
5 pair climbing irons
2 24-ft. extension ladders
1 28-ft. extension ladder
1 grindstone

J. D. BARNES,

Moth Superintendent.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

15 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
3 500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

15 $1,000 notes bearing 4¼% interest.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, Labor,	$260 00	
Frank H. Tarr, Labor,	262 00	
Norman C. Tarr, Labor,	23 10	
William Jones, Flowers,	17 00	
J. J. Melanson, Sharpening Lawn Mower,	2 00	
Whitcomb Carter Co., Tools,	3 25	
F. H. Tarr, Fertilizers,	4 60	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary,	10 00	
Balance on Hand,	52 11	
		$634 06

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand,	$24 06	
Town Appropriation,	400 00	
Sale of Lots,	210 00	
		$634 06

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1924

Valuation of real estate,	$2,446,950 00
Valuation of personal property,	429,197 00
Total valuation,	2,876,147 00
Tax on real estate,	45,023 84
Tax on personal property,	7,897 22
Tax on polls,	706 00
Number of polls exempt,	7
Total tax,	53,627 06
Rate of taxation, $18.40 on $1,000.00,	
Number of horses assessed,	151
" of cows,	199
" of other cattle,	1
" of swine,	41
" of fowls,	3,891
" of sheep,	4
" of acres of land,	4,632
" of dwelling houses,	360
" of persons assessed on property,	539
" of persons assessed on polls only,	139
" of persons assessed,	678
" of residents assessed on property,	359
" of non-residents assessed on property,	180

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen is not a creative body. They function principally to carry out the desires of the citizens as expressed at the Town Meetings and secondarily to take care of any matters that may arise of not sufficient note to necessitate the calling of a special Town Meeting. This we have endeavored to do in an efficient and economical manner to the best of our ability. The County Hospital bill was paid, under protest, $1,492.05 from the surplus, $1,000.00 raised by taxation, and fifteen notes of $1,000.00 each @ 4¼%, one payable each year. It looks at this time as if some of this money would be returned because several of the large cities that were exempted at the time of the payment have since given up their private hospitals and gone in with the County.

We were unable to sell the hay scales, but had same removed and the space graded. The West End school house was moved to the knoll back of the Town Hall and converted into a first-class Town Garage. The appropriation was not sufficient to cover this work and build a thirty-foot shed on one side that would meet the requirements of the Town, and be a respectable looking building as well, so we deemed it best to stop where we did and ask for a small additional amount the coming year. The "Dump" back of the Town Hall has been graded and a parking space made to accommodate about twenty-five cars, thus relieving the congestion in front of the Hall when same is in use.

The item of insurance has been high this year, as we raised the Town Hall policies from $9,500.00 to $15,000.00, which still is small for a building that would cost $40,000.00 to replace. The contents was raised from $500.00 to $1,600.00 on the standards, as these have to be replaced at once at that price, and $1,000.00 on the other contents. The winter of 1923-4 left our highways in bad order, but with that handicap to start with the Highway

Department put the streets in their usual high class condition, upset and reshaped about 2.4 miles of Larch Row, Essex St., and Grapevine Road with the aid of one of the State rollers and did not exceed the appropriation.

We wish to thank the other Town officials for their co-operation and congenial relations for the year.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, Board of Health for three years (one member), one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year, two for three years, one Park Commissioner for one year, and one for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to vote on the following question:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating liquor in this Town the coming year? Yes or no.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for expenses of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham. Per petition of Raymond K. Tarr and others.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expenses of the Norman D. Prince post No. 182, American Legion, of Wenham, incurred in maintaining their quarters for occupancy. Per petition of Raymond K. Tarr and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, of Wenham, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury. Per petition of Raymond K. Tarr and others.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to make the salary of the Town Treasurer commensurate with the service performed. Per petition of Horace E. Durgin and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the pay of the Assessors.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the East Wenham School House and land.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two hundred and sixty-five ($265.00) dollars for the purchase of the Traffic Signal now in use at the corner of Cherry and Main Streets.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the construction of an addition to the Town Garage.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to build a Fire Cistern near the residence of Mr. Hiram Folsom and raise or appropriate the money for same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen petition the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, to set aside a portion of Coys Pond for a breeding area.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the culvert under Maple Street near the junction of Burley Street and raise or appropriate money for same.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in reference to straightening the boundary line between the aforesaid Town's land and land owned by Lawrence E. Topham in the rear of the Town Garage.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in reference to supplying better toilet facilities at the Town Hall.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street, as laid out by the Selectmen, running from Walnut Road to the Hamilton line, as per plans on file.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote not to allow any member of the School Board to contract for any kind of work pertaining to the erection of new, and also all repairs to the present school buildings. Per petition of Fred W. Underhill and others.

Article 21. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, at the Chapel at Mapleville, at the Wenham Neck Church, and at the Eastern end of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirty-first day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five.

W. MURRAY EATON,,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended for the various departments:

Schools,	$28,000 00	
*Highways,	10,000 00	
Street lighting,	4,350 00	
Poor,	100 00	
Mothers' aid,	300 00	
Soldiers' relief,	100 00	
Interest,	3,300 00	
Schoolhouse notes,	2,500 00	
County hospital note,	1,000 00	
Moth work,	1,291 66	
Tree warden,	400 00	
Incidentals,	6,500 00	
Snow,	1,000 00	
Fire,	1,400 00	
†Cemetery,	400 00	
Library,	1,400 00	
Parks,	250 00	
		$62,291 66

*The amount received from the Street Railway Tax to be added to the Highway appropriation.

†The amount received from the sale of lots is to be added to the Cemetery appropriation.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 2, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate

$50,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, incurred in maintaining their quarters for occupancy.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to $250.00 per year.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the pay of the Assessors be raised to $6.00 per day.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the schoolhouse and land at East Wenham be disposed of at a price agreeable to the Board of Selectmen.

Under Article 12, because of a tie vote, the committee makes no recommendation.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for the construction of an addition to the Town Garage.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for building a cistern for fire purposes on Walnut Road near the residence of Hiram T. Folsom, the work to be done under the supervision of the Fire Engineers and to be done by contract.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with Mr. Topham and then make some definite proposition to the town to be acted upon at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Under Article 18 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 19 it is recommended that the town accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen, running from Walnut Road to the Hamilton town line.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town Officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Feb. 12, 1925.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1925

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	$24,885 98

EXPENDITURES

High School tuition,	3,557 25	
High School transportation,	936 14	
Industrial tuition,	51 00	
Superintendent's salary,	789 99	
Superintendent's expense account,	334 04	
Teachers' salaries,	12,586 03	
Janitors' salaries,	1,212 25	
Fuel,	152 78	
Local transportation,	1,975 00	
Repairs,	671 03	
Books,	432 74	
Supplies,	736 73	
New equipment,	539 72	
Health work,	637 00	
Insurance,	455 00	
Miscellaneous,	224 00	
		$25,390 76
Overdraft,		$504 78

In submitting this report, the Committee feel that they can say that the work has gone on in a most satisfactory manner during the past year. To keep a school like this of ours up to the high standard that is being set throughout the Commonwealth requires a large amount of money. The sum that is recommended for the schools in the current year is a large increase over that

of the previous year. The charge for tuition in the Beverly High School having been advanced from $90.00 to $125.00 is responsible for a large part of the necessary increase.

The physical condition of the school building and equipment is excellent, as is shown by frequent reports of the various inspectors and the committee feels that a small appropriation should be made each year in order that it may be kept so.

The school has reecived a gift of a substantial First-Aid Equipment from the local branch of the American Red Cross, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generous gift.

Your Committee recommend that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the School Department for the current year:

High School tuition,	$5,625 00	
High School transportation,	1,700 00	
Industrial tuition,	100 00	
Superintendent's salary,	800 00	
Superintendent's expense account,	350 00	
Teachers' salaries,	13,200 00	
Janitors' salaries,	1,200 00	
Fuel,	500 00	
Local transportation,	1,975 00	
Repairs,	650 00	
Books,	400 00	
Supplies,	500 00	
New equipment,	600 00	
Health work,	650 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	225 00	
		$28,475 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
FRANK H. TARR,
FREDERICK A. NELSON,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present herewith my second annual report of the schools of Wenham.

PROGRESS

Satisfactory progress has been made in several respects which is gratifying to note. It is noted that classroom instruction has improved; that pupils have been able to meet the standard for promotion to a large degree; that greater interest is manifest in the school subjects; that there seems to be a co-operative attitude existing between school officials and patrons of the schools. It is realized that there are places in which our system shows weaknesses but being aware of them is one step toward remedying them.

INSTRUCTION

The class instruction has been improved through the teachers taking special study in extension, correspondence and summer courses.

Teachers are urged to use their classrooms as a laboratory to carry out the new methods they bring back from study. They are urged to make the necessary adaptations that the greatest benefit possible may come to the child. The classes in the several grades are not large and therefore the teachers are able to study each individual child to the end that he may be benefited thereby. By such personal knowledge of the pupil's abilities, teachers are able to secure maximum efficiency on the part of the pupils which results in promotion at the end of the year for all having the ability to do the next higher grade of work. Routine work is deadening to both teachers and pupils. With this in mind we

have endeavored to tone up the classroom work by using many different devices to hold the attention of both teachers and pupils without undermining the important work to be accomplished.

EXTENSION OF WORK

A course in sewing for the girls of the fifth grade and a course in shopwork for the boys of the same grade has been carried on once weekly by the teachers of Household Arts and Manual Training. The pupils are receiving much valuable training which will make it possible for them to undertake similar work of the sixth grade and accomplish much more work than has previously been accomplished in this grade. Several over-age pupils in the lower grades have been given the sewing and shopwork with the above fifth grade pupils, as it was evident they would profit by such training.

In addition to the work ordinarily done in the printing departments of Wenham and Hamilton, spelling lists for three grades are being printed by the pupils of grades seven, eight and nine. These lists will be used in place of the regular spelling texts. This gives the pupils an opportunity to do a very practical piece of work. The cost of spelling lists for the school is very inexpensive.

The pupils of the Manual Training Classes have done several pieces of work about the building under the direction of the instructor. Some of this work was new while some was repair.

SPELLING

Considerable interest has been aroused in the grades in the subject of spelling. In May a town spelling contest was held. Two pupils from a grade had been chosen through elimination contests to represent their grade at the contest in competition for a silver loving cup. Six hundred forty-seven words were used to determine the two pupils, Robert Aylward of grade four, and

Leighton Caves of grade eight to represent the grades of Wenham at the Union Spelling Contest held at Hamilton Town Hall. There were four hundred ninety-three words used in this union contest. The winner of this contest and of the large loving cup for the Union was Leighton Caves of grade eight, Wenham. Contests similar to the above will be held annually at which time contestants will compete to gain possession of the loving cups for their grade and town.

ARITHMETIC

One year ago the services of Mr. John C. Gray, author of Gray's Number by Development, was had in the schools. He gave demonstrations of the work, as outlined in his book, in the primary grades, and advised the teachers as to the method of procedure. The method has been used in the primary grades the past year with very satisfactory results. The work of the pupils in the intermediate and grammar grades should show the results of the excellent basis for arithmetic work we are laying in the primary grades as the pupils advance to the higher grades.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

That new interest might be aroused in Physical Education, Miss Louise S. French, Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, spent two days in the schools of this Union during the past year observing the work of the teachers in this branch of work, giving demonstrations in the classrooms and addressing the teachers.

In so far as possible it has been our purpose to carry out the state program of Physical Education in our schools. With that end in view, Mrs. Edith Foster has been secured to take over

this work devoting two half days to it monthly. She comes to us well qualified, through training and several years' experience, to supervise this branch of work in our schools.

That all children may have an opportunity of enjoying some form of outdoor exercise, other than the supervised games, the following equipment has been installed on the playgrounds: Six swings, five seesaws, one chinning bar, one sand box. It is needless to say that this equipment is fully appreciated by the pupils who will be found using it to capacity at all times possible.

SAVINGS

Our school savings report does not show as great a balance on January 1, 1925, as one year previous. There may be one of two reasons responsible for this falling off in deposits, either pupils are not having as much money to deposit or the automatic stamp selling machines are failing to take the place of the system in use previous to September, 1923.

To supplement that which is being done in the schools I would urge that parents encourage their children to save systematically.

EDUCATION WEEK

American Education Week was observed in the schools of Wenham during the week of November 17, 1924. In each school teachers and pupils endeavored to carry out daily a fitting program devoted to the Constitution of the United States, Patriotism, School and Teacher, Illiteracy, and Physical Education.

November 17th was set aside as the one day on which parents and others would be invited to observe the classroom work in the schools. Grades 1-6 were in session during the regular school hours while grades 7-9 were in session during the latter part of the afternoon and early evening. It was very gratifying to note that a large number of citizens visited all classrooms during the

sessions and expressed themselves as generally pleased with the work observed. Following the classroom work of the evening, light refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by teachers, pupils and school patrons.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Probably no elementary school subject has received more attention during the last half-century than the subject of reading. Without doubt this is due largely to the fact that so much of the school work depends upon the basis for reading formed in the lower grades. Where at one time great stress was laid upon oral reading throughout the grades we now find silent reading is being emphasized as soon as a foundation for the work has been made. By the end of the third or fourth grade the greatest accomplish ments have been made in oral reading and from there on silent reading methods are emphasized.

Public Libraries with suitable reading and reference material are an adjunct to every school system. Pupils in the Wenham schools are fortunate in the library facilities at their disposal.

To encourage pupils in using the library and thereby establishing habits of reading the best of literature, the trustees of the Library have been issuing certificates to pupils who have read a certain number of books from the State Reading Lists. These lists have been supplemented from time to time so that now we find the pupils provided with excellent library facilities.

In co-operation with the Library the school department will issue certificates to pupils in addition to those already issued at the library.

Credit will be given pupils for having read the books if the necessary reports are made on the same. In order to secure credit for this the reading of at least ten books will be required. No pupil will be advised to read more than thirty books in any school year of forty weeks.

HEALTH

For some time it has been apparent to those having to do with the health work in the schools, that there is need of a set of regulations pertaining to the exclusion and quarantine of pupils from school in case of certain contagious diseases. A very complete set of regulations was worked out by the local Board of Health, of which Dr. Frederick Webster is chairman. These regulations have been adopted by the school committee and are printed with this report.

A proper observance of these regulations, by all concerned, will greatly reduce the possibilities of epidemics in the community.

The Hamilton-Wenham Branch of the American Red Cross was most generous in presenting to the school a complete First Aid Cabinet and Medicine Chest. The school is fortunate in having so complete an outfit for emergency use. We are grateful for this gift.

SCHOOL HOURS

Upon the opening of schools in September, the length of the school day for the Junior High School was lengthened one half hour to allow more time for supervised study. The extra time proved very beneficial to both teachers and pupils, as each had the opportunity of giving and receiving necessary help without interfering with any recitation. Several of the school subjects have been given one or two extra periods weekly as the work could not be satisfactorily accomplished in the allotted time. Results seem to justify this change.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The record of our pupils, attending the Beverly High School, has shown that in many cases pupils were not very well prepared to carry on the work. Work in the High School depends largely

upon the fitting one receives in the grades. In order to satisfactorily carry on the work the pupil must at least attain the standard of work set for graduation from our Junior High School, and be able to make the necessary adjustments when entering the Beverly School. Without doubt failures on the part of many of our pupils are due to the fact that they are unable to adjust themselves to their new surroundings. Due to their becoming more mature, they are not as easily influenced by parents or teachers. They are not as likely to follow regular study hours and without doubt seek less and less aid from those able to render it. Thus we see that failures are not due to any one thing but to several.

Mr. Pierce, principal of Beverly High School, is endeavoring to raise the standard of work done by our pupils through personal conference with pupils and parents. Reports on work done by all pupils are sent your superintendent each ranking period, and he in turn confers with the parents or pupils when it seems advisable.

On November 24, 1924, the following letter was sent:

"To Parents:

This letter has a two-fold purpose—

First, to inform you of the progress of the pupils as a whole.

Second, to enlist your co-operation in improving the record of your own boy or girl.

There are now forty-one pupils from Wenham attending the Beverly High School. Thirty-one of these passed in all subjects during September and October. Eight had one failure each while two had two failures each.

Failures are classified as follows: English four, Latin and Typewriting two each, French, Chemistry, Arithmetic and Physics one each.

The above failure are so distributed over a wide range of subjects that it leads me to draw the conclusion that the pupils and not the teachers are directly responsible for the failure.

Failures may be attributed to one or more of the following: Lack of earnestness, waste of time, carelessness in work, inattention to instruction, irregular attendance, insufficient home study.

If you have not already done so, will you confer with Principal Pierce of the Beverly High School and learn for what reason your boy or girl may have failed, if such is the case?

"With the co-operation of the parents it would seem reasonable to expect that at least seven of the ten pupils having failures might bring their marks up to a passing grade by the end of the year, with a reasonable amount of effort."

Yours truly,

J. D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent.

At the time of writing this report records of pupils for the November and December ranking period had not been received but I anticipate there being an improvement in the rank of several pupils.

PARENTAL CO-OPERATION

Allow me to quote here what Mrs. H. H. Reeve of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, has to say in her address on: "What the Parent Must Do to Make Education Effective" "We are paying the price for the divorce of home from school, of school from community, and the consequent disintegration of the social unit in the life of the child. If it is true, as modern psychologists tell us, that character is made or marred in the first six years of life, we need seek no further for the first contribution to be made by the parent—the right development of the pre-school child.

"The child for which the home is responsible must first be a good little animal. Eyes, ears, teeth, posture, bones and muscles

and digestion—all these are fundamental to education, and their development can no more depend upon inspiration or tradition than can the teaching of science or instruction in "readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic." But the child cannot even be a good little animal without training in mental and motor habits, and here we have some more foundation stones: sleep and exercise, muscular control of arms and legs, skill in the use of hands and the cultivation of thoroughness, obedience, courtesy and honesty until they have become as automatic as walking, in response to certain stimuli. Observation, concentration, memory and the fluent use and ready understanding of the English language are radical requirements, and though the home educator may be equipped in varying degrees to conduct these courses, it is not the college diploma but the true educational spirit which makes the real teacher.

"The second contribution of the parent is one again too often ignored—the continued support of the home which must be given if the outward forms of education are to produce their proper effect. This sustaining interest must manifest itself in three ways: First, the same—or, let us hope, increasingly intelligent—care must be given to the physical development and the character training of the school child, since the years of school life place upon the "little animal" heavier demands from both body and mind, and the contact with fellow pupils offers more severe tests for moral standards than are usually met with in the shelter of the restricted home circle."

"Second, when the child and the school have come into relationship, the parent's knowledge must extend to a thorough comprehension of the system of which he has now become a part, of the social and economic forces which have been brought to bear upon his boy or girls, his financial interest in the investment he has made and the return he is receiving for the money expended in the support of public instruction. If he is obtaining, through his child, a third-rate article in the way of school or teacher as

the result of liberal contributions by means of taxes and bonds, he should act in that case exactly as he would in regard to any other business enterprise—demand that he get what he has paid for. If, on the contrary, he has tried to buy a first-class article at a cut rate and has gotten only what he was willing to pay for, he should place the blame where it belongs—at his own door, and not upon the educational system which he has refused to support."

In the above quotation we see that the head of this nation-wide organization places a great responsibility on the home. I am sure that no parent in Wenham would knowingly neglect his responsibility in furnishing the schools children physically and mentally fit for undertaking the work in the schools. The parent should expect the school system to return these children benefited in every respect by the training provided in the schools.

SCHOOL NEEDS

The same generous financial support from the taxpayers as formerly.

Co-operation with the principal and faculty of Beverly High School in raising the standard of work done by our high school pupils.

Confidence in the school committee that directs the educational system of the town, in the superintendent of schools, the school physician, the school dentist, the school nurse, the supervisors of music, drawing, and physical training and the teachers in the schools.

CONCLUSION

To the members of the committee and others working with me to bring the schools of Wenham to the highest degree of efficiency, I wish to express my appreciation for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1924.

STATISTICS

Your attention is called to the following statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Department of Education.

TABLE I

Expenditures for schools in Massachusets, including repairs, but not new buildings, alterations and permanent repairs.

Year	State	Wenham	Increase over previous year State	Wenham
1920-21	$42,638,115.83	$21,550.01	.16	.28
1921-22	47,876,587.00	22,075.82	.12	.02
1922-23	51,960,445.67	23,943.74	.08	.08
1923-24	55,028,161.93	24,781.28	.05	.03

TABLE II

Valuation per pupil in net average membership.

	Year ending June 30	Rank in Group III
1921	$12,836	10
1922	12,752	12
1923	12,965	12
1924	13,669	13

TABLE III

Expenditures for School Support from Local Taxation, year ending December 31, per $1,000 valuation.

		Rank in Group IV	Rate of total tax per $1,000 valuation	Rank in Group IV
1920	$5.84	97	$14.80	120
1921	7.00	89	16.40	113
1922	7.63	71	17.00	118
1923	7.67	79	20.00	102

TABLE IV

Expenditure for Support *exclusive of General Control.*

	Grades 1-8 (elem.)		Grades 9-12 (high)	
	Amount	Per pupil in av. membership	Amount	Per pupil in av. membership
1920-21	$15,690.73	$92.41	$4,105.82	$97.76
1921-22	15,501.32	85.64	3,085.86	88.17
1922-23	18,733.56	107.05	3,403.58	85.08
1923-24	18,788.17	110.50	3,050.01	84.72

TABLE V. COMPARATIVE COSTS

Expenditure per pupil in average membership *exclusive of General Control* for pupils in this Supervisory Union is:

	Grades 1-8				
	Essex	Hamilton	Lynnfield	Topsfield	Wenham
1920-21	$59.16	$78.57	$94.32	$79.25	$92.41
1921-22	47.20	81.91	80.26	71.37	85.64
1922-23	49.31	77.16	87.83	83.41	107.05
1923-24	74.10	85.10	100.47	96.36	110.50

	Grades 9-12				
	Essex	Hamilton	*Lynnfield	Topsfield	†Wenham
1920-21	$89.99	$211.73	$52.41	$255.52	$97.76
1921-22	122.50	239.22	120.11	206.48	88.17
1922-23	169.56	198.99	105.29	159.74	85.08
1923-24	123.44	154.13	110.78	165.48	84.72

* Instruction furnished in other towns and cities.
†Instruction furnished in other towns and cities for Grades 10-12.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Balance, Jan. 1, 1924,	$178 23
Deposits during 1924,	232 35
Total,	$410 58
Withdrawals and Transfers, 1924,	323 99
Balance, Jan. 1, 1925,	$86 59
Number of Depositors, Jan. 1, 1925	104

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the sumıner vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1924

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age,	9	12
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	71	68
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age,	21	23
Totals,	101	103
Total Census,		204

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the year 1923-24:

Paul Sears
Lawrence Homans
Kilton Brown
Donald Jaquith
Elbridge Preston
Homer Webster
Eugene Bruce
Edith Maidment

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1925

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Junior High Prin.	Arith, and Geo...	$1,800	1922	Gorham Normal
Mona G. Baker	Junior High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1,500	1922	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice H. Crawley..	Junior High Asst.	Eng., Lit.	1,600	1921	Castine Normal
Laura M. Leland	Center	Grade 6	1,400	1924	Farmington Normal
Edna M. Bassett	Center	Grade 5	1,200	1923	Bridgewater Normal
Alice M. Burnham	Center	Grades 3-4	1,300	1923	Salem Normal
Florence G. Middlebrook..	Center	Grades 1-2	1,400	1923	Johnson Normal
Bruce McLean	Junior High Asst.	Man. Arts	1,600	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Sara C. Leighton	Junior High Asst.	Dom. Arts	1,400	1924	Farmington Normal
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	350	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Madeleine S. Hopkins	All	Drawing	200	1923	Normal Arts
Helen E. Purdy	All	Nurse	360	1923	Mary Fletcher Hospital
Mrs. Edith Foster	All	Phys. Training...	100*	1924	Harvard Summer

* One day monthly.

SEVENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK

1924

PROGRAM

March

Invocation .....REV. THOMAS DERRICK

Music: The Triumphal March from "Aida"—*Verdi*.....SCHOOL

Oration: Patrick Henry's Address.....BENTLEY ASHWORTH

An English Project.....GERTRUDE GLAVIN

Music: Away to the Woods—*Schrammel*.....GLEE CLUB

Printing Demonstration ..... EUGENE BRUCE

A Science Lesson on Sound.....LILLIAN TAYLOR

Music: Coronation March from "The Prophet".....

.....EDITH MAIDMENT, THELMA KATHAN

At the Table.....FLORENCE KEEFE

Commencement .....YVONNE BROOKS

Music: The Call of Duty—*Arthur Hadley*.....SCHOOL

The Story of our Flag.....LANPHEAR WOODBURY

Brier Rose.....SHIRLEY MANNING

Music: America, the Beautiful—*Ward*.....SCHOOL

Class Gifts.....KENNETH KNOWLTON, RICHARD FLYNN

Awarding of Diplomas by Chairman of School Committee...

.....HERBERT W. PORTER

Class Ode—LILLIAN CHASE.....CLASS OF 1924

Benediction .....REV. THOMAS DERRICK

CLASS ROLL

Bentley Parker Ashworth
Yvonne Alice Brooks
H. Eugene Bruce
Lillian May Chase
Richard Carleton Flynn
Gertrude Pearl Glavin
Thelma Beatrice Kathan
Florence Louise Keefe
Kenneth Arthur Knowlton
Edith Annie Maidment
Shirley Marguerite Manning
Lillian Ellen Taylor
Orpheus Lanphear Woodbury

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres., Kenneth Knowlton
Sec., Florence Keefe
Vice-Pres., Lillian Chase
Treas. Lanphear Woodbury

Class Motto: Find a Way or Make One.

Class Flower: Tea Rose.

Class Colors: Blue and Gold.

CLASS ODE

Friends and schoolmates, we have gathered here,
To bid you all a fond adieu,
Childhood days, dear mem'ries of the past,
Where in play, a loyal friendship grew.

Chorus

We'll say good-by to school days here,
As other school-mates take our vacant chairs.
We'll say good-by, good-by to you,
Until we meet again.
As we leave this dear old Wenham School,
This motto our guide will be,
We will find a way, or make a way,
Be it here, or away beyond the sea.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1924

Grades	AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals	% Retarded
1	3	12	1	3											19	15
2		6	4	5	1										16	6
3			5	9	3	2		1							20	15
4			2	12	4	5	4	1							28	17
5				8	12	4	1								25	4
6					6	6	2	4							18	22
7					3	12	2	1							18	5
8						4	5	4							13	0
9							3	5	4	1					13	7

Total for Grades 1 - 6	126 13
Total for Grades 7 - 9	44 4
Total for Grades 1 - 9	I70 11

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my second annual report of the Wenham Center School.

One of the chief aims of any school is the making of good citizens. In order to accomplish this aim more effectively, during the year of 1924, much stress has been laid on physical as well as mental training. Each teacher has worked faithfully to develop habits of cleanliness, correct breathing and good posture, all of which are essential to good health.

That each child might develop more of a personal responsibility for clean teeth, face, hands and nails, we have tried to create somewhat of a friendly rivalry between the different grades of the building. At the end of the month, the grade which is considered to have had the best record for cleanliness is allowed to keep for the following month a large banner made for the purpose. This incentive, small as it may seem, has brought good results.

In the same manner, an attendance banner is placed in the room having the highest per cent of attendance, and the least number of tardinesses. Although we feel that most parents are co-operating in keeping their children in school, yet there are still some cases of unnecessary absence and tardiness.

Our extra-curricula activities remain similar to those of last year. The Radio Club still holds the interest of many of the boys of the Junior High School. Enough money has been earned by the club to enlarge its radio set, and also to purchase a loud speaker.

A Literary Club, which has taken the place of the Dramatic Club, has proved successful. Its members show much enthusiasm in the programs that have been not only entertaining but profitable.

Probably no school organization has created more interest on the part of the children than the Debating Club. Each member

has been given opportunity to participate in at least one debate. Besides these bi-weekly debates held at the club meetings, a debate with the Essex Junior High School took place last March. The first of the series of interscholastic debates scheduled for this year, was held at Hamilton on December eighteenth. The question was: Resolved, that Alexander Hamilton contributed more to his country than Thomas Jefferson. The decision was awarded to Hamilton by the narrow margin of one and two-thirds points.

Much knowledge of the Constitution of the United States was gained through the contest, made possible by Mr. Elbridge Anderson. Each student of the eighth and ninth grades studied, then wrote a paper on "The United States Government and How it Works." The writers of the eight best papers took part in the final contest held at the Community House in April. The Wenham pupils won several prizes, thereby bringing to their school the silver cup, for a period of one year.

During the past year emphasis has been laid on spelling. Both teachers and pupils have worked to raise the school standard. The town and district contests, held last May, added an interest which has yet to wane.

The annual school entertainment was given on June 18. The proceeds are to be used to purchase pictures for the school rooms.

On November nineteenth a special invitation was extended to the townspeople to observe the regular work of the school. Not only the daily session, but also the evening one was well attended.

The pupils are still glad to contribute to their school paper, "The Wenham Junior High School Breeze." The English and Printing Classes have been greatly benefited by the opportunities offered through the publication of it.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the teachers and parents for their co-operation, and to the Superintendent and School Committee for their whole-hearted support.

Respectfully submitted,

January 12, 1925. BESSIE M. BUKER, *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the annual report of the school nurse for the Town of Wenham.

The past year has met with a few changes. The majority of those taking part in the school health program: namely, school physician, superintendent, school committee, teachers, parents and the children themselves have co-operated in building a health program equal to or excelling the average community of its size.

The ultimate aim of the whole health program is the health of the child. Your state and nation are stressing preventive medicine as the best means of approaching this goal. They are urging the correction of the initial defect whether of malnutrition, defective tonsils, eyes, ears, or the more serious conditions of heart or lungs before serious systemic damage arises.

With the ultimate health of the child in view, we have gained permission of many parents for special examinations. In June, those under-weight children, whose parents consented, were given the benefit of a thorough examination of heart and lungs. In view of the fact that under-weight children are considered more susceptible to disease, a yearly examination of those children is urged.

A special examination was also given those children three years retarded in school work to see: first, whether or not there was a physical defect; second, to ascertain, if possible, whether or not anything of further benefit could be done for them either by the correction of a physical defect or by directed study.

At the opening of school in September, we asked permission of parents to give stripped to the waist examinations to all children. By far a greater majority than we expected responded through the eighth grade, there being only a small percentage in the ninth grade. In the Junior High School I feel the decision was often made by the child rather than by the parent.

The percentage of defects was not noticeably increased due to the fact that parents of children with known defects did not avail themselves of the opportunity; or the parents of malnourished or under-weight children were not prone to wish the stripped to the waist examination. These are the children, particularly, who should benefit by yearly examination.

In no way do we wish to humiliate the child or suspect the parent of neglect. We hope to discover defects in the initial stage, before a parent would detect them, and refer all treatment to their family physician.

The first of January a system of daily health inspection was introduced into the schools through the sixth grade. Daily morning inspection is carried on in regard to teeth, hands, face, nails, open windows, hours of sleep, etc. In this way children are trained to give thought to these habits themselves. We need the cooperation of parents in keeping the percentage of defects down to a minimum.

Allow me to quote Dr. Bigelow, Director of Communicable Diseases, in regard to smallpox and vaccination:

"Why vaccinate? To protect the community from smallpox. It is many years since this country has been visited by as much smallpox.

"The Allegheny County Medical Society published the following figures in the Pittsburg Medical Bulletin:

Smallpox Cases—Jan. 1, 1924 to July 21, 1924

Connecticut	247	New Jersey	267
California	738	New York	200
Indiana	2,870	Ohio	3,901
Kansas	1,080	North Carolina	3,326
Minnesota	1,494	Pennsylvania	187

"The manner of spread of this disease by our modern transportation methods is well illustrated by the following experience.

Two men were traveling together in Canada, both in search of work. On January 3, 1924, they both separated in Winnipeg, one going to Duluth, the other to Detroit. The former developed the first case of malignant smallpox in Duluth in this year and died. Subsequently 39 others died. The latter spent three or four nights in various rooming houses in Detroit, returning to Windsor, Canada, before symptoms of smallpox developed. Following his visitation to Detroit there were 119 deaths from malignant smallpox.

"Massachusetts has been comparatively fortunate so far this year with only twelve cases and two deaths from smallpox. By enforcing the compulsory vaccination of school children and encouraging unvaccinated adults to be vaccinated we can keep out the disease. As the proportion of unvaccinated in your community increases so does the danger from a smallpox outbreak. If one of these men from Canada had come into your community in search of work what would have happened?"

As in previous years, the Hamilton-Wenham Red Cross is continuing the work of the dental clinic. This year they have voted to carry the work through the fifth grade only. As in the past the accomplishment has been creditable.

Many defects of a correctable nature are yet evident and parents are urged to consult their family physician, or the school nurse, with the idea of having the defects remedied.

The following statistics are available:

	Approximate No. examined	Defects	Notices	*Defects corrected
Teeth,	167	92	92	29
Tonsils,	167	13	13	3
Heart,	167	Possibly 1		
Lungs,	167	0	0	
Eyes,	167	5	5	1
Ears,	167	0	0	
Glands,	167	10	3	
Posture defects	167	77	0	
Pediculosis,	167	13	13	12

* Defects corrected through co-operation with the school. Other defects have been corrected privately, but no record is obtainable on these cases.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, teachers and all who have co-operated in maintaining the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. PURDY,

School Nurse.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE REGULATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Township of Wenham, Mass.

Board of Health.

Adopted April 1, 1924.

CHICKEN POX

Quarantine period until all crusts and open lesions have disappeared. Patient excluded from school until all crusts and open lesions have disappeared. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Excluded from school, if not immune, two weeks from date of last exposure.

DIPHTHERIA

Quarantine period, until two successive negative cultures from the nose and throat have been received. Patient excluded from school for one week after two successive negative cultures from the nose and throat have been received. Pupils exposed, if immune, excluded from school for one week from date of last exposure or after two successive negative cultures have been received. Excluded from school, if not imune, for two weeks from date of last exposure.

GERMAN MEASLES

Quarantine period until eruption has disappeared. Patient excluded from school until eruption has disappeared, at least eight days from onset of disease. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Excluded from school, if not immune, two weeks from date of last exposure.

MEASLES

Quarantine period until arrest of suspicious symptoms three days after the disappearance of the eruption. Patient excluded from school until arrest of suspicious symptoms three days after disappearance of the eruption. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Excluded from school, if not immune, for two weeks from date of last exposure.

MUMPS

Quarantine period until all swelling and tenderness have disappeared. Patient excluded from school three weeks or more from onset and not less than one week from subsidence of swelling. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Excluded from school, if not immune, three weeks from date of last exposure.

SCARLET FEVER

Quarantine period from beginning of suspicious symptoms until desquamation has ceased and there is no discharge from ears or nose or any open wounds. Patient excluded from school from beginning of suspicious symptoms until desquamation has ceased and there is no discharge from ears or nose or any open wounds. Pupils exposed, if immune, one week from date of last exposure. Excluded from school, if not immune, one week from date of last exposure.

SEPTIC SORE THROAT

Quarantine period from 5 to 7 days after disappearance of symptoms. Patient excluded from school from 5 to 7 days after disappearance of symptoms. Pupils exposed excluded from school one week from date of last exposure.

SMALLPOX

Quarantine period until all scabs, crusts and open lesions have disappeared or healed. Patient excluded from school until all scabs, crusts and open lesions have disappeared or healed. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion, vaccination. Excluded from school, if not immune, eighteen days from date of last exposure.

CONJUNCTIVITIS

No quarantine. Patient excluded from school until all discharge has ceased and there is no evidence of conjunctivitis. Pupils exposed, either immune or not immune, not excluded from school.

WHOOPING COUGH

Quarantine period for at least three weeks from date of onset. Patients excluded from school for one week from date of last characteristic cough. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Excluded from school, if not immune, two weeks from date of last exposure.

TYPHOID FEVER

Quarantine period until after a normal temperature of ten days. Patient excluded from school until after a normal temperature of fourteen days. Pupils exposed, if immune, no exclusion from school. Pupils excluded from school, if not immune, may be allowed to attend school under the observation of School Physician.

SCABIES, PEDICULOSIS, IVY POISONING, RING WORM, ETC.

No quarantine. Patient excluded from school until obtaining a certificate from attending or School Physician. Pupils exposed not excluded from school.

Readmission of pupils to school only upon the certificate of the Board of Health, the attending physician or the School Physician.

ELBRIDGE ANDERSON,

FRANK H. TARR,

FREDERICK A. WEBSTER, M. D., *Chairman,*

Wenham Board of Health.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my second annual report.

My drawing course has again this year been carried out along definite lines with a definite aim in view as last year.

My objective in teaching art in the schools is to teach the pupils to use drawing as a means of expressing themselves freely, to improve house decorations, and dress, and to appreciate the beauty in the forms and color in nature and art. This may be accomplished by the following course of work:

"Representation" includes the drawing of pictures, perspective, the study of the human figure, animal drawing, and nature drawing. Under this subject several drawings from nature have been made. In grades one and two the "Mother Goose Rhymes" and the "Three Bear Story" have been fully illustrated. In grades three and four the drawing has been correlated with reading on the study of Holland. Grades four, five and six have done somewhat the same kind of work only on Japan. The drawings have covered many of the outstanding characteristics of those countries. In nearly every grade this has been extremely successful.

Among the upper classes from grade six through the Junior High School there has been a more definite study of the figure. They have made outline drawings, and also many silhouettes in ink of different poses. Several lessons were spent on the drawing of just the head showing a variety of facial expressions and many styles of hair-dressing.

There is always a great demand for posters in my work. Last spring the sixth grade drew "Safety First" posters, and the three best ones were sent in to the State contest. Some on health have

been started in grade five, and an advertising poster on travel, which includes much practise on lettering, in the Junior High School.

"Design" is the next subject under my work. This is just being started for this year. Upon reviewing what had been covered last year, I was surprised to find how much the boys and girls had remembered. There is much to learn about the laws of order, color theory, and geometric shapes. After these are thoroughly understood, the child has a clear knowledge to develop a design worth using. Some have already been accomplished.

"Construction" is the third and last branch under my work. It develops creative ability, hand skill, and accuracy in following directions. There is much opportunity during the special days, such as Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, and Christmas for construction work. At Thanksgiving time Indian symbols were constructed and some of the material was used for sand tables picturing an Indian village. In one room, where they were studying Japan, a very interesting sand table on that country was constructed. Much of the Christmas work comes under this heading. At that time several window, tree, and room decorations were made, also place cards, calendars and Santa Claus drawings.

Two banners were desired, one for perfect "attendance" and one for "cleanliness." The Junior High School classes designed the lettering, transferred them to white felt, and then cut them out to be mounted on green felt. Afterwards they were sent to the sewing department where they were completed.

Summing up the year's work I wish to extend my sincere thanks to teachers, pupils, and school officials for their co-operation and activity in making my work very interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE S. HOPKINS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: At your request a report of the work in music in the Town of Wenham is herewith submitted.

The aim of my course is to inspire the pupils with an appreciation of real music, and to teach them an intelligent interpretation of such music, that they may realize that it is a privilege to be able to render selections in such a manner as to give pleasure not only to the performer but to the listener as well.

Music is a most helpful and uplifting factor in our lives whether we are keenly alive to its influence or not.

It is my firm belief that every one who can learn to talk can also learn to sing, although in many cases it is a long process and calls for much patience and perseverance upon the part of teacher and pupil, therefore, every pupil in every class is expected to make the effort to sing as well as he can, even if the efforts of many are not crowned with success, yet there is much that can be learned as to the technique of music which is valuable.

In the limited amount of time devoted to music study great care must be taken in the selection of subject matter, as only the best gives the best results.

We are in great need of a small music library for reference in the upper grades.

The Victrola is a great help in the work and I believe in its frequent use in the classroom as it greatly enriches the lesson and brings before the class a realization of music as an art.

Our course in Music Appreciation is creating considerable interest in the study of the different forms of music. During the month of December, besides studying many of the Christmas carols, we made a study of the oratorio of the Messiah by means of Victrola records and talks upon the wonderful composition and its composer, Handel, and it was pleasant to hear the reports of

those pupils who were able to hear radio programs embracing Messiah selections. We also study national songs, the opera, and the symphony in the same way; the latter study calling for classification of the various orchestral instruments.

The interest in music study is steadily increasing and although the results obtained are far from those sought, yet an advance is being made in the right direction.

In many of the grades we have formed little groups of singers whose work is good and whose voices are melodious; these singers constitute a glee club who count it an honor to belong to the club and render songs for the class, while the others may join in the chorus of such selections.

I have found the co-operation of the grade teachers most helpful in carrying out the work planned, and, in closing, I take this opportunity to thank you for your hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: The Department of Physical Training was introduced this year into your schools with bi-monthly visits from your supervisor.

This year's work may be considered as foundational.

We featured during the fall term playground work and calisthenics, with special attention to corrective exercises for postural defects.

On the playground, our objective was not merely the playing of games. The mental and ethical training acquired during a properly conducted period of organized games is as valuable as the muscular training. Alertness, concentration, inhibition, quick reaction to stimulus, snap judgment and instant obedience to command are essential to a successful period of organized play. These are mental qualities that are invaluable later in life.

We organize our group into squads with pupil leaders. Playing the games to win for the squad, or team, develops a group consciousness, a subordination of the individual interests to the good of the group. This group consciousness develops at the age when the old "gang spirit" once manifested itself, usually with a bully for a leader. The instinct of the gang required a leader. So the instinct of the group requires a leader from among its members. We recognize the hereditary instinct, and direct its activity. This group consciousness becomes in later life civic consciousness. Obedience to the rules of the games develops the mental habit which will later manifest itself in obedience to the laws of the land.

We have featured throughout the course corrective exercises for drooping head and round shoulders, the two prevailing types

of faulty posture. We keep continually in their minds the desirability of good posture, from the æsthetic viewpoint, and from the viewpoint of physical efficiency.

We have given gymnastic exercises as much as time allotted and floor space available would permit. Our aim is not to dash through a series of exercises. It is to perform each given exercise in proper form, that we get exactly the muscular reaction for which the exercise is planned, and that no faulty posture is assumed during the exercise. We vary the rhythm in which we give the exercises, as we strive for mental alertness during a gymnastic period. The power of concentration, inhibition, and instant response to stimuli will be developed in a good series of gymnastic lessons. This mental training is as valuable as the muscular exercise. We choose exercises for the big muscles of the trunk and legs, as our work follows protracted periods of sitting, and we wish to relieve the congested circulation in the tissues which have not been active.

We teach the simpler commands of Marching Tactics, as a class can be handled without loss of time, only if they can respond to marching commands.

During the winter term, we expect to feature Folk Dancing as much as floor space, the use of a piano, and time allotted will permit.

Throughout our course, we try to inculcate in the pupils' minds the idea of the value of fresh air, sunshine, physical activity, good posture, hard play, fair play, and mental alertness.

The old slogan, "A sound mind in a sound body," seems to express most adequately our aim. We wish each pupil might develop a body that is a perfectly balanced machine which will respond efficiently to the control of an alert, well-balanced, well-inhibited mind, which is the central controlling factor of a perfect mechanism.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH FOSTER, *Supervisor of Physical Training.*

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

PUPILS ATTENDING BEVERLY HIGH

Grade 10

Bentley Ashworth
Eugene Bruce
Richard Flynn
Gertrude Glavin
Kenneth Knowlton
Shirley Manning
Yvonne Brooks
Lillian Chase
Marjorie Gardner
Florence Keefe
Edith Maidment
Lillian Taylor
Lanphear Woodbury

Grade 11

Philip Ashworth
Winola Brooks
Helen Campbell
Eva Cummings
Marland Glavin
George Larcom
John Luxton
Lois Perkins
Lincoln Batchelder
Hylma Butman
Margaret Cooke
Elizabeth Derrick
Carl Johnson
Esther Lawrie
Phyllis Norcross
Elizabeth Webster

Grade 12

Helen Aylward
Elizabeth Carroll
Mabel Glavin
Albert Homan
Catherine Merrill
Charles Stanton
Frank Campbell
Ellen Eaton
Evelyn Hayes
David Kinsella
Edward Pulsifer
Eleanore Tracey

ATTENDING ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Gertrude Gardner

SCHOOL CALENDAR, YEAR 1925 - 1926

1925

January 2 .....Schools open
February 20 .....Schools close
March 2 .....Schools open
April 24 .....Schools close
May 4 .....Schools open
June 26 .....Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

August 31 .....Schools open
September 7 .....Holiday
October 12 .....Holiday
November 25 .....Close at noon
November 30 .....Schools open
December 24 .....Close at noon

1926

January 4 .....Schools open
February 22 .....Holiday
February 26 .....Schools close
March 8 .....Schools open
April 19 .....Holiday
April 30 .....Schools close
May 10 .....Schools open
May 31 .....Holiday
June 25 .....Schools close

Fortieth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the year

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1925

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report for 1924: The Library shows a gratifying increase in use this past year. The wider circulation of non-fiction books is particularly noticeable; for instance, 492 volumes of biography. That shows that the Library is being used more and more as a place of reference, its proper function. At the same time, good contemporary fiction has not been neglected.

Increased circulation has meant increasing wear and mending has been a big undertaking. Miss Dodge has given the Librarian a great deal of help in the up-keep of our books. Altogether 1560 copies have been re-vamped. Miss Helen Aylward has become an efficient assistant.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from Miss Adelaide Wilkins and Mr. Herbert Porter.

The board was handicapped during some months by Dr. Smart and Mr. Lord moving out of town. Mr. Lord, with Miss Welch, bought books, chairs and supervised the new lighting arrangements. The withdrawal of these two gentlemen threw additional work on the Librarian, and for its successful accomplishment she worked hard, taking no vacation.

Messrs. John D. Whittier and John F. A. Davis were added to the board in place of Dr. Smart and Mr. Lord. Mr. Whittier brings to the Library a wealth of useful knowledge of children. Through his suggestions we have been able to add materially to our reference and story books for them. The Library now owns fairly complete sets of approved state and school list books.

The Trustees have made arrangements to conduct a Story Hour at the Library on Saturday mornings. These will be held during

January and February and if the demand seems sufficient for a longer period. Miss Florence Middlebrook and Miss Laura Leland, teachers at the Center School, have consented to give their services to conduct the story hour on alternate Saturdays. The children from grades one to four are invited to the story hour conducted by Miss Middlebrook, for those in the fifth and above are invited to the story hour conducted by Miss Leland.

The Trustees feel fortunate in securing the services of these teachers and anticipate a large attendance on the part of the children for whose benefit the Story Hours are held.

The State Reading Course, introduced in our school by Mr. Lord and enthusiastically carried on in the Library by Mrs. Cole, shows an unflagging interest, as will be seen by the following names:

LIST OF HONOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Bagnal, Muriel
Carroll, Honora
Crockett, Shelden
Cummings, Emma
Ginty, Mary
Hilyard, Elva
Jones, Doris
Knowlton, Robert
Preston, Elbridge
Pulsifer, Barbara
Sargent, George
Swift, Ernest

LIST OF SMALL CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Alexander, Caroline
Alexander, Gertrude
Aylward, Robert
Duffy, Katherine
Gatchell, Benjamin
Johnson, Doris
Knowlton, John
Landers, Ralph
Laurie, Mary
Page, Dorothy
Porter, Lydia
Taylor, Lillian
Underhill, Geraldine
Whittier, Cecil
Woodbury, Lamphear

The Board asks for a larger appropriation for 1925 and submits the following approximate budget:

Books and Magazines	$800 00
Administration	600 00
Transportation	20 00
Incidentals	80 00
	$1,500 00

We have reached the point where the work of the Library necessitates a librarian and two assistants. To curtail the administration would mean especially hurting the work for children. Yet without a larger appropriation the proportion of money for books to that for overhead will be out of line, unless such an unfortunate step is taken. Surely the increased circulation as shown in the Librarian's report warrants an increase in purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL WELCH,
FRANK TARR,
JOHN F. A. DAVIS,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
JOHN D. WHITTIER,
ANNA M. DAVIS,

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1924:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days Library has been open during year,	158
Volumes lent at Central Library,	11,600
Volumes lent at Wenham Neck,	209
Volumes lent at East Wenham,	182
Whole number of volumes lent,	11,991
Largest delivery was on February 23,	151
Smallest delivery was on August 7,	40
Average delivery 96,	96
Cards issued to new home readers, 1924,	102

USE OF LIBRARY

	Volumes Lent at Central Library	Volumes Lent Neck	Volumes Lent East	Total Lent
Bound Magazines,	186	2	0	188
Philosophy,	83	6	1	90
Religion,	89	0	0	89
Sociology,	269	7	1	277
Philology,	0	2	0	2
Natural Science,	75	3	0	78
Useful Arts,	104	2	0	106
Fine Arts,	198	1	1	200
Literature,	216	0	0	216
History,	209	4	0	213
Biography,	471	20	1	492
Geography and Travel,	254	2	3	259
Total non-fiction,	2,154	49	7	2,210
Fiction lent,	9,446	160	175	9,781
Total number of books lent, 1924,	11,600	209	182	11,991
Magazines lent, 200				
Total number of books lent, 1924,	11,600	209	182	11,991
Total lent, 1923,	9,832	259	202	10,293

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

VOLUMES ADDED TO LIBRARY 1924:

	Cat.	Not Cat.	Total
By purchase,	259	0	259
By gift,	31	10	41
Volumes added 1924	290	10	300
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1923	6,688	8,757	8,445
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1924	6,978	1,767	8,745
Withdrawal of catalogued books,	62		
Volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1924	6,919	1,767	8,686

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Cat. Dec. 31, 1923	Vols. added 1924	Total Cat. Dec. 31, 1924
General Works,	472	5	477
Philosophy,	69	9	78
Religion,	159	3	162
Sociology,	269	12	281
Philology,	13	0	13
Natural Science,	230	12	242
Useful Arts	188	14	202
Fine Arts	111	4	115
Literature	404	3	407
History	635	6	641
Biography	563	27	590
Geography and Travel,	505	9	514
Total non-fiction	3,618	104	3,722
Fiction	3,070	186	3,256
	6,688	290	6,978
Books withdrawn 1924			62
Catalogued books in Library Dec. 31, 1924,			6,919

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1924:

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENSES

Salaries of Librarian and assistants,	$591 02	
Transportation of books to East Wenham and Neck,	20 00	
For books,	582 53	
For magazines for 1924-1925,	76 25	
Lights,	62 00	
Oak chairs,	26 00	
Miscellaneous,	41 86	
Total,	———	$1,399 66
Fines collected,	$49 23	
Incidental expenses,	5 08	
Turned in to Town Treasurer,	44 15	

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1924

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Library of Congress catalogue.
Massachusetts Acts and Resolves.
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Proceedings of Massachusetts G. A. R.
General Proceedings of American Legion.
Journal of the Senate.
Journal of the House of Representatives.
Civil Service Report.
Vital Records of Salem, vols. 3-4.

GENERAL WORKS.

Becker, Mary L. A reader's guide book.....	O 28 B
National Geographic magazine, bound.....	O 51 N2
Century Co. St. Nicholas 1923.....	O 51 50[1]
Century Co. St. Nicholas 1923-1924.....	O 51 S 50[2]

PHILOSOPHY

Baldwin, James. Old hero stories of the East	179.6 B
Bennett, Arnold. The human machine.....	171 B
Cheley, Frank. The job of being a dad.....	173 C
Lape, Esther. Ways to peace.....	172.4 L
Patri, Angelo. The Spirit of America.....	172.1 B
Stearns, Alfred. The Challenge of Youth....	173 S
Taylor, Ethel C. Everyday manners.....	171 M
Walton, George L. Those nerves.....	131 W

RELIGION

Lawrence, Williams. Fifty years (an address)	204 L
Mackenzie, J. K. An African trail.....	266 M 2
VanLoon, Hendrick. The story of the Bible..	220 V

SOCIOLOGY

Angel, Capt. Clipper ship Shelia.....	387 A
Beveridge, Albert. The state of the nation...	353 B
Coolidge, Calvin. The price of freedom.....	353 C
Faulkner, G. Red Cross stories for children..	j 361 F
Gillette, King C. The people's corporation...	338.7 G
Holbrook. Northland heroes	j 398 H
Johnson, J. F. We and our work.....	330 J
Mitchell, Edward. Gentleman of the Jury...	340.4 W
Rockefeller, J. D. The personal relation in industry	331.R
Sterling. The Jew and civilization.....	323 S
Stevens. A guide to the Montesorri system...	372 S
Whiting, Edward. Calvin Coolidge, his ideals of citizenship	353 W
Wicke, Frances. Beyond the rainbow ridge...	j 398 W

NATURAL SCIENCE

Baynes. The sprite	j 599 B
Burgess, Thornton. Burgess bird book for children	j 598.2 B
——Burgess flower book for children.....	j 582 B
Burroughs, John. Bird stories.....	j 598.2 B
Chemical Rubber Co. Handbook of chemistry and physics	540 H

Elliott, E. C. The little black coal.....	j 553 E
Holbrook. Cave, mountain and lake dwellers	j 571 H
Mitchell, B. W. Trail life in the Rockies....	599 B
Roberts, Charles. They who walk in the wilds	j 599 R
Scoville, Samuel. More wild folk.....	j 590 S
Wiggam, A. E. The new decalogue of science.	j 595 W

USEFUL ARTS

Blew. Light horses	636.1 B
Dawson. The hog book.....	636.4 D
Dietrich. Swine	636.4 D
Gurler. The farm diary.....	637.12 G
Hawes, Charles B. Cattle breeds and management	636.2 H
Housman. Whaling	639 H
Klein. Sheep management	636.3 K
Miller. The winter lamb.....	636.6 M
McIntosh. Diseases of horses and cattle.....	619.1 M
Peters. Diet and health.....	613.2 P
Smith. Practical stock feeding.....	636.08 S
Spencer. Pigs, breeds and management.....	636.4 S
Stables. The practical kennel guide.....	636.7 S
Wright. The practical pigeon guide.....	636.59 W

FINE ARTS

Candee, Helen. The tapestry book.....	746 C
Christian Endeavor Society. Eighty pleasant evenings	749 V
Hottes. A little book of hardy perennials....	782 H
Seal, Ethel D. Furnishing the little house...	728 S

LITERATURE

Craige, Grace. Recitations old and new.....	j 811 G
Drinkwater, John. Outline of literature.....	809 V 3
Olcott. Good stories for great holidays.....	j 808 O
Tappan, Eva March. Old ballads in prose....	j 821.04 T

HISTORY

Blaisdell & Ball. Heroic deeds of American sailors	j973.75 B
Birinke. The tragedy of Hungary.....	943.91 B
Driggs. Heroes of aviation.....	940.9 D
Eastman, Charles. Indian boyhood.....	j 970.2 E
Gardener. The story of Florence.....	945.5 G
Palen. The white devil of the black sea.....	947 P
Rolt-Wheeler. Wonders of war in the air....	940.9 R

BIOGRAPHY

Alden, Madam Geoffrin.	B-G 344a
Bishop. Theodore Roosevelt and his time...	B-R 781 t 1
Bishop. Theodore Roosevelt and his time...	B-R 781 t 2
Bok, Edward. A man from Maine.....	B-C 978 c
Cartwright. Beatrice D'Este.....	B-E 79 a 1
Cartwright. Beatrice D'Este.....	B-E 79 a 2
Clemens, Samuel. Mark Twain's Autobiography	B-C 625 vol.
Clemens, Samuel. Mark Twain's Autobiography	B-C 625 vol.
Davis, James. The Iron Puddler.....	B-D 261 i
Doyle, Sir Conan. Memoirs and adventures..	B-D 784 m
Elliott, Maud Howe. Three Generations.....	B-E 46 T
Gilbert, Henry. The book of Pirates.....	923.41 G

Gilbert. You takes your choice.....	923 G
Gove, William H. The Gove book.....	929 G
Hildebrand. Magellan.....	B-M 191 h
Hall, G. S. Life and confessions of a Psychologist	B-H 176 h
Hamilton, Cosmo. Unwritten History.....	B-H 217 h
Hamilton, Mrs. M. F. The man of tomorrow.	B-M 135 h
Lauder, Harry. Between you and me.....	B-L 368 b
McElroy. Grover Cleveland, the man and the Statesman	B-C 635 v 1
McElroy. Grover Cleveland, the man and the Statesman	B-C 635 v 2
Mitchell. Memoirs of an editor.....	B-M 681 m
Morgan, James. Our presidents.....	923.1 M
Murois, Andre. Ariel, Life of Shelley.....	B-S 545 m
Paine. Joshua Barney.....	B-B 261 p
Pappine, Giovanni. The failure.....	B-P 271 f
Parkman, Mary S. Heroes of today.....	j 923 P

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Buchan, John. The last secrets.....	910 B
Burt, Struthers. The diary of a dude wrangler	917.1 B
Graham. Russia in 1916.....	914.7 G
Lyman. Around the Horn to the Sandwich Islands	916.6 L
McGovern. To Lhasa in disguise.....	915.15 M
Roy. When I was a boy in India.....	915.4 R
Ronaldshay. India a birdseye view.....	914.54 R
Seton, Grace. Chinese lanterns.....	915.1 S
Tomlinson. Tide Marks.....	919.1 T

FICTION—AUTHOR LIST

Abbott, Jane. Laughing last.....	j
Alden. A new Robinson Crusoe.....	j
Ames, Joseph. Curly Graham Cow Puncher..	j
Anderson. Seven o'clock stories.....	j
Ashmun, Margaret. Isabelle Carlton at home	j
Aspinwall, Alica. Short stories for short people	j renewal
Bailey, Temple. Judy.....	j
Bailey, Temple. Peacock feathers.....	
Baldwin. American book of golden deeds....	j
Bancroft. Jane Allen Center.....	j
Barbour. Fighting scrub.....	j
Barbour. Follow the ball.....	j
Barbour. Grannis of the fifth.....	j
Barbour. Infield rivals.....	j
Barbour. The lost dirigible.....	j
Barbour. Right Tackle Dodd.....	j
Barbour. Spaniards Cave.....	j
Barrett. Betty Jane of the house of smiles...	j
Bassett, Sarah. Carl and the cotton gin.....	j
Bertelli, Giuli. White Patch.....	
Bindloss. Carson of the red river.....	
Blaisdell, Mary F. Bunny Rabbits story.....	j
Blanchard. An every-day girl.....	j
Bland, Edith. The story of amulet.....	j
Blasco, Ibenez. Queen Calafia.....	j
Bowen, William. Merrimeg.....	j
Bridges, Roy. Rats castle.....	j
Brown, Edna. The four Gordons.....	j
Brown, A. F. John of the Woods.....	j
Brown, Frances. The Wonderful Chair.....	j
Brown, Edna. When Max came.....	j

Burgess, Thornton. Billy Mink..... j
Burgess. Tommy and the Wishing Stone.... j
Burnett. Little Lord Fauntleroy..... j
Carter. Bob Hanson Eagle scout..... j
Catherwood. Rocky Fork..... j
Cheney. Scott Burton in the Blue Ridge.... j
Chisholm. The land of big rivers..... j
Cobb. Arlo ..... j
Cobb, Irwin. Goin' on Fourteen..... j
Cohen, Octavus. The crimson alibi.....
Colum, Padraic. Adventures of Odysseus.... j
Connell, Richard. Apes and Angels.....
Cross, Ruth. The golden cocoon.....
Cullum. The saint of the speedway.....
Cummins, Maria. The Lamplighter.....
Curwood, Oliver. The Alaskan.....
——Gentleman of Courage.....
Dell, Ethel. Greatheart .....
——The unknown quantity.....
Deland, Ellen D. Oakleigh..... j
Dale, Charles. The story of a donkey..... j
Douglas, Amanda. Kathie's Aunt Ruth..... j
——Kathie's summer..... j
——Kathie's harvest days..... j
Douglas, O. Pink sugar.....
Dubois, Constance. Elinor Arden Royalist... j
Dudley. The king's powder..... j
Dyer. Many dogs there be..... j
Ertz, Susan. Nina.....
Evans, Augusta. St. Elmo..... j
Ferber, Edna. So big.....
Forrister. A passage to India.....

Fletcher, J. S. The king versus wargrave.... j
——The safety pin.....
Fletcher. Time-worn town.....
Gale, Zona. Miss Lulu Bett..... j
Gates. Little Girl Blue..... j
Gaze, Harold. The goblins' glen..... j
Goold. The ship of destiny.....
Gordon. Gaspards of Pinecroft.....
Gregor. Jim Mason scout..... j
Grey, Zane. The call of the canyon.....
——Heritage of the desert.....
——Wanderer of the wasteland.....
——Riders of the purple sage.....
Hawkes, Clarence. Gentleman from France.. j
Hayes, Claire. Boy allies in the Balkan..... j
——Boy allies in great peril..... j
Harp, Mrs. J. W. Princess Idleways..... j
Henry, Barklie. Deceit.....
Hope, Laura C. Bunny Brown and his sister Sue in Sunny South..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue giving a show ..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue on an auto tour ..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue playing circus ..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue at a Christmas tree ..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue at Grandpa's farm ..... j

——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue at Camp Rest-a-While ..... j
——Bunny Brown and his sister Sue and their trick dog ..... j
——Six little Bunkers at Grandma Bell's.... j
——Six little Bunkers at Aunt Jo's..... j
——Six little Bunkers at Cousin Tom's .... j
——Six little Bunkers at Grandpa Ford's .. j
——Six little Bunkers at Uncle Fred's .... j
——Six little Bunkers at Capt. Ben's ..... j
——Six little Bunkers at farmer Joel's .... j
——Six little Bunkers at Mammy Junes ... j
Kelland, Clarence B. The steadfast heart....
King, Basil. The happy isles.....
Kipling, Rudyard. Land and sea tales.....
Knibbs, Henry. Wild horses.....
Kyne, Peter B. The go-getter.....
——The valley of the giants.....
Leacock, Stephen. Frenzied fiction..... gift
Lincoln, Joseph. Mary 'Gusta..... renewal
Lincoln, Joseph. Rugged water.....
Locke, William. The coming of Amos.....
Longhead. The abandoned claim..... j
Loring, Emilie. Here comes the sun.....
Lutz, Grace L. Recreations.....
Malot, Hector. Nobody's girl..... j
Mason, A. E. The house of the arrow.....
Marshall, Edison. Seward's folly..... j
McClure, M. B. High fires.....
Meader, Stephen. Down the big river..... j
Meigs, Cornelia. The kingdom of the winding road ..... j
——Master Simon's garden..... j

Miller. The priceless pearl..... j
Miln, Louise. In a Shantung garden..... j
Mitchell, R. C. Corduroy..... j
Morley, Christopher. Pandora lifts the lid... j
Muir, John. Stricken..... j
Mulford, Clarence. Rustlers' valley..... j
Murois, Gensai. Kibun Dazin..... j
Musset, Paul D. Mr. Wind and Mr. Rain.... j
Nichols, W. T. The safety first club fights fire j
Norris, Kathleen. The Callahans and the Murphys .....
——Rose of the world.....
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The great impersonation .....
——The passionate quest .....
——The wrath to come.....
Packard, Frank L. From now on.....
——The locked book,.....
Page, Thomas N. Two little confederates.... j
Paine, Ralph. For bells..... j
Paine. Privateers of '76..... j
Park. Merrie adventures of Robin Hood and Santa Claus..... j
Perkins, Lucy F. The Colonial twins..... j
——Cornelia ..... cop. 2
Phillips, E. C. Humpty dumpty house..... j
Phillipots. Redcliff .....
Piere, Arthur S. Grannis of the fifth..... j
Pollock, Frank L. Wilderness honey..... j
Porter, Eleanor. Hustler Joe and other stories
Porter, Jane. The scottish chiefs..... illus.
Pryce, Richard. Romance of Jane Weston...
Pyle, Howard. Jack Ballister's fortune.....

Pyle, Katherine. As the goose flies.....	j
Rhoades, Nina. The adventures of Joan....	j
Robins, Elizabeth. Time is whispering.....	
Rolt-Wheeler. Magic makers of Morocco....	j
Rolt-Wheeler. Monster hunters.....	j
Rothery, Agnes. The high altar.....	
Sabatini, Rafael. St. Martin's summer.....	
Schultz, James W. Plumed snake medicine..	j
——Rising wolf	j
Scoville, Samuel. The inca emerald.....	j
Seaman, Augusta. The girl next door.....	j
——Tranquility house	j
Sedgwick, Anne. The little French girl.....	
Shenton, Edward. The grey beginning.....	
Smith, Mary. The boy captives of Canada...	j
——The boy captives of old Deerfield.....	j
Snedder. Docas	j
Spryi, Johanne. Dora	j
——The new year's carol.....	j
Stallings, Lawrence. Plumes	
Sterett, Francis. Mary Rose of Mifflin.....	j
Stringer, Arthur. Lonley O'Malley.....	
Stuart, Ruth. The story of Babbette.....	j
Stratemeyer. With Taylor on the Rio Grande	j
Tarkington, Booth. The Midlander.....	
——The turmoil	renewal
Terhune. Treve	
Tilden, Freeman. Mr. Podd.....	
Verne, Jules. The tribulations of a Chinaman	gift
Waitt, Paul. Further adventures of Molly, Waddie and Tony.....	j
Wade, Mary H. The wonder workers.....	j
Wells, Caroline. The furthest fury.....	

Wells, H. G. The dream.....
Welsh, Charles. Sophie ..... j
Wharton, Edith. The fruit of the tree..... renewal
——False dawn .....
——The old maid.....
——The spark .....
——New Year's Day.....
White, Stuart E. The glory hole.....
Widdemar, Margaret. The rose garden husband
Wilson. Professor, how could you?.....
Williams, Frances. Vikings' rest.....
Williams. The three of clubs.....
Wright, Harold B. Helen of the old house...

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

SALEM, MASS.:
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1926

TOWN OFFICERS 1925-1926

ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

MODERATOR

Horace E. Durgin

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Joseph F. Lynch

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Joseph F. Lynch, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
W. Murray Eaton

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince (1927), *Chairman*
Ralph M. Smith (1926), *Clerk*
Roscoe B. Batchelder (1928)

TOWN TREASURER

Horace E. Durgin

TAX COLLECTOR

James E. Kavanagh

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elbridge R. Anderson (1926), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1928)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert W. Porter (1928), *Chairman*
Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Secretary*
Frederick A. Webster (1926)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Frank H. Tarr (1927), *Chairman*
Ethel B. Wentworth (1928), *Secretary*
Horace E. Durgin (1926)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elbridge R. Anderson (1928), *Chairman*
A. Wesley Dodge (1926), *Secretary*
Jacob D. Barnes (1927)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Ralph M. Smith (1928)
James G. Callahan (1927)
Frank H. Tarr (1926)

TREE WARDEN

Jacob D. Barnes

CONSTABLES

James L. Cole
Robert C. Jones
Howard A. Hagar

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1928)
Alice W. Jones (1928)
Frank H. Tarr (1927)
Mabel Welch (1927) (Resigned)
Elizabeth D. Anderson (1926) (To fill vacancy)
John F. A. Davis (1926)
Nellie A. Dodge (1926)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1925-1926

POLICE

James L. Cole, *Chief*
Howard A. Hagar
Robert C. Jones
Roger E. Knowlton
Horace A. Killam
Alvah W. Hilyard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jacob D. Barnes

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Jacob D. Barnes

FOREST WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Herbert W. Porter

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE SELECTMEN (*Ex-officio*)

Charles L. Allen (1927)
George H. Perkins (1927)
Sidney C. Gould (1928)
Lester E. Libby (1928)
Bernard T. Leveque (1926)
Raymond L. Fowle (1926)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Edgar O. Sawyer
James E. Kavanagh

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Herbert W. Porter
Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton

TOWN WEIGHERS

William P. Dodge
Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William Jones

FENCE VIEWERS

W. Murray Eaton
Arthur D. Prince
Joseph F. Lynch

REPORT

HIGHWAYS

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Paid J. D. Barnes:

Services	$258 81	
Men	503 28	
Teams	542 64	
Truck	255 50	
Tractor	273 00	
Gravel	281 13	
Gas and oil	13 10	
Incidentals	106 65	
		$2,234 11

Paid Labor:

Batchelder, Clarence	$278 50
Bannister, W. G.	134 50
Burdett, Charles	282 50
Carom, Clyde	61 00
Cook, Chester S.	669 40
Gardiner, Albert	207 00
Gardiner, Allen	6 50
Glavin, Fred	80 00
Glavin, T. F.	62 25
Guild, Eugene	1 50
Jones, Albert	2 50
Jones, George	478 50
Jones, Thomas	19 50
Knowlton, Arthur	53 30

Knowlton, Walter	42 50	
Lucy, Daniel	14 50	
Lynch, Edw. F.	24 00	
Marshall, Bradford	41 50	
Marshall, W. J.	191 00	
Quinnell, Morton	3 50	
Smith, Charles	40 50	
Stanley, Everett	59 50	
Taylor, Roger	2 25	
Trainor, Charles	28 25	
		$2,784 45
		$5,018 56

Road Oils:		
American Oil Co.	$120 00	
Barrett Co.	1,402 95	
Standard Oil	655 57	
Gasoline and Oil:		
Tide Water Co.	138 00	
Tucker, L. E.	60	
Truck Repairs:		
Harper Garage Co.	8 25	
North Shore Co.	16 50	
Packard Motor Co.	2 71	
Stock and Labor:		
Begg, Alexander	76 90	
Durgin, H. E.	22 55	
Supplies:		
Bond Co.	252 15	
Dyer Sales Co.	99 19	

Lynn Sand Co.	45 15	
Porter, H. W.	15 00	
Porter, W. P.	18 00	
Prince, S. R. Co.	21 75	
Sheehan, D. J.	29 88	
Insurance:		
Trowt, W. F.	188 13	
Truck Hire:		
Knowlton, F. S.	375 00	
		$3,486 28
		$8,504 84

SNOW

Paid J. D. Barnes:

Services	$78 76	
Teams	61 63	
Truck	46 00	
Men	25 75	
Gasoline and oil	34 52	
Gravel	2 25	
Sand	45 00	
Telephone	1 00	
Incidentals	9 50	
		$303 41

Paid Labor:

Batchelder, L. W.	$7 75
Batchelder, T. W.	1.75
Batchelder, J. E.	3 50
Burpee, Henry	9 50
Carom, Clyde	7 50
Cook, C. S.	29 50
Cole, J. L.	4 00
Conary, Samuel	3 00
Edwards, Henry	3 50
Gardiner, Albert	4 00
Glavin, Fred	6 50
Glavin, T. F.	53 00
Jones, Albert	38 50
Jones, George	24 00
Jones, Thomas	10 50
Killam, Horace, Jr.	3 00
Kinsella, William	3 00
Knowlton, Arthur	95 85

Knowlton, Walter	10 00	
Lucy, Daniel	8 50	
Lucy, Frank	3 00	
Marshall, Bradford	26 75	
Quinnell, Morton	4 00	
Smith, Carl	22 00	
Smith, Charles	3 25	
Smith, Joseph	7 00	
Trainor, Charles	52 00	
Wilson, George	3 00	
		$447 85
		$751 26

Paid Cole, E. B., Team	$2 00	
Putnam, Walter, Team	15 00	
Durgin, H. E., Repairs	14 25	
Proud, O. F., Repairs	27 00	
Trowt, W. F., Insurance	2 55	
Tide Water Co., Gas	44 48	
Commonwealth Mass., Registration	105 00	
		$210 28
		$961 54

TOWN GARAGE

Paid	Bancroft, W. F., Contract	$393 00	
	McQueeney, C. H., Wiring	22 10	
	Guild, E. H., Painting	80 00	
	Trowt, W. F., Insurance	17 00	
	Brown Fence Co., Posts	16 80	
	Cook, C. S., Labor	13 00	
	Jones, Geo., Labor	13 00	
	Knowlton, A. B., Labor	2 70	
	Barnes, J. D., Cement	3 60	
	Barnes, J. D., Men	50 39	
	Barnes, J. D., Truck	7 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Fence	40 00	
		———	$658 59

PARKS

Paid	J. D. Barnes:		
	Planting Trees	$16 00	
	Labor at Park	13 60	
	Care of Soldiers' Monument	40 50	
	Care of Peters' Monument	18 00	
	Care of Mounds	27 50	
		———	$115 60

MOTH DEPARTMENT

J. D. Barnes, *Superintendent*

Paid J. D. Barnes:

Services	$27 51	
Tractor	95 00	
Truck	2 00	
Men	17 00	
Team	10 00	
Miscellaneous	1 88	
	———	$153 39

Paid Labor:

Batchelder, Clarence	$8 00	
Batchelder, J. E.	17 50	
Burdett, Charles	16 00	
Cook, Chester S.	133 58	
Gardiner, Albert	26 75	
Glavin, Fred	23 63	
Glavin, T. F.	38 44	
Jones, George	41 00	
Knowlton, Arthur	35 10	
Knowlton, Fred S.	6 50	
Knowlton, Walter	41 50	
Ledford, William	19 13	
McGrath, Fred A.	62 45	
Standley, Everett	60 19	
Marshall, Bradford	42 00	
Marshall, W. J.	30 75	
Smith, Charles	12 25	
	———	$618 77

Paid	Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., Packing	$15 47	
	General Chemical Co., Lead	202 90	
	Independent Coal Tar Co., Creosote	13 20	
	O'Brien, Russell & Co., Insurance	30 71	
	Trowt, W. F. Insurance	75 28	
	Brooks, Mrs. A. C., Storage	96 00	
		———	$1,205 72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Barnes, J. D., Stock and Labor	$5 60	
	Boston Woven Hose, Hose	229 32	
	Citizen Print, Pay Rolls	4 00	
	Chase, W. B., Labor on Well	30 00	
	Cook, C. S., Boots	18 75	
	Cook, Ethel, Typewriting	1 00	
	Durgin, H. E., Stock and Labor	22 75	
	Foamite Co., Extinguishers	32 39	
	Gamewell Co., Repairs	38 34	
	Goodell, Zina, Supplies	2 25	
	Clarke, E. E., Repairs	4 90	
	Hardy, J. M., Supplies	1 50	
	Landers, Geo., Repairs	10 00	
	Merrill, C. B., Storage	25 00	
	North, John, Tires	100 58	
	Pope, J. F., Lumber	1 70	
	Porter, Wm., Supplies	53 90	
	Trowt, W. A., Care of Truck	90 00	
	Trowt, W. F., Supplies	84 98	
	Thompson, E. A., Repairs	39 60	
	Woodason, J. L., Repairs	66 72	
	B. G. & E. Co., Light and Power	121 56	
	N. E. T. & T. Co., Phones	80 10	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal	143 50	

Trowt, W. F., Insurance	34 96	
Bixby, C. M., Janitor	89 00	
		$1,332 40

Paid Services at Fires:

Bixby, C. M.	$8 26	
Corning, F. A.	5 63	
Cook, Arthur	9 38	
Crockett, A. G.	6 38	
Conary, S. S.	16 88	
Clark, L. F.	7 13	
Homan, G. E.	6 00	
Jones, A. W.	22 51	
Killam, H. A., Chief	15 76	
Killam, D. J.	6 75	
Landers, G. A.	7 50	
Landers, G. A., Jr.	1 50	
Luxton, T. J.	11 63	
Perkins, J. M.	2 25	
Porter, W. P.	5 25	
Pulsifer, H. B.	10 13	
Pulsifer, Fred	7 13	
Sargent, F. G.	6 38	
Sawyer, E. O.	3 00	
Tarr, F. H., Capt.	10 13	
Tarr, N. C.	6 00	
Trowt, W. A.	7 88	
Williams, F. L.	2 25	
Woodason, J. L.	5 25	
Kavanagh, J. E.,	1 50	
		$192 46
		$1,524 86

TREE WARDEN

Paid J. D. Barnes:			
	Services	$28 14	
	Truck	21 00	
	Trees	99 00	
	Team	3 00	
	Men	31 50	
	Supplies	4 50	
			$187 14
Paid Labor:			
	Bannister, W. G.	$1 00	
	Batchelder, Clarence	10 50	
	Burdett, Charles	23 00	
	Carom, Clyde	4 00	
	Cook, Chester S.	78 00	
	Gardiner, Albert	3 50	
	Glavin, Fred	5 00	
	Jones, George	40 50	
	Lynch, Edward	5 25	
	Marshall, W. J.	39 50	
	Trainor, Chas.	1 25	
	Knowlton, F. S., Truck	16 00	
			$227 50
Paid Whitcomb Carter Co., Supplies		$4 50	
			4 50
			$419 14

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$4,305 65

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	Patch, Charles W.	$870 00	
	Tarr, F. H.	15 00	
	Smith, Charles	7 75	
	Daley, John P.	286 00	
	Beverly Times	28 88	
	North Shore Printing	43 16	
	City of Peabody	40 30	
		———	$1,291 09

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Cole, Mrs. F. Guy	$4 00	
	Dodge, Louis A.	4 00	
	Corning, F. A.	4 00	
	Gatchell, B. A.	4 00	
	Lynch, E. F.	4 00	
	Rollins, E. L.	4 00	
	Tarr, F. H.	4 00	
		———	$28 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Paid	Barnes, J. D., Contract	$225 00	
	Barnes, J. D., Whitewashing	11 00	
	Chase, W. B., Contract	245 00	
	Chase, W. B., Water Tank	22 50	
	Dyer, M. A., Drawings	77 46	
	Clarke, E. E., Labor	85 89	
	Lunt, A. C., Curtains	6 65	
	McQueeny, C. E., Lights	134 41	
	Porter, H. W., Contract	232 50	
	Porter, H. W., Contract	229 50	

Rollins. E. L., Decorating	105 65	
Salem Cornice Co., Ceiling	60 00	
Spencer, S. M., Signs	5 00	
Citizen Print, Coat checks	1 50	
		$1,442 06

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	N. E. T. & T. Co.	$28 51	
	Cummings, A. C.	5 00	
	Knowlton, F. S.	5 00	
	Davis, Dr. C. H.	10 00	
	Cole, J. L.	270 98	
	Corning, F. A.	25 20	
	Devers, Frank	16 40	
	Hagar, H. A.	182 40	
	Hilyard, A. W.	58 60	
	Jones, R. C.	129 00	
	Killam, H. A.	4 80	
	Knowlton, R. E.	111 70	
	Luxton, T. J.	4 20	
			$851 79

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	Harding Uniform Co., Flags	$11 00	
	Citizen Print, Programs	8 50	
	Glover, C. A., Band	110 00	
	Carveth, H., Brush	50	
	Jones, Wm., Plants	33 00	
			$163 00

ARMISTICE DAY

Paid Glover, C. A., Orchestra	$23 00	
Morgan, Garfield, Orator	25 82	
Morgan, Louise (1924)	5 00	
Porter, W. P., Postage	4 00	
Citizen Print, Cards	2 25	
		$60 07

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Cash to American Legion	$75 00

FIRE CISTERN

Paid J. D. Barnes, On account Contract	$1,284 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, Services	$30 00	
F. Guy Cole, Transportation	10 00	
		$40 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash for Aid	$174 00

MOTHERS' AID

No Expense

PUBLIC WELFARE

No Expense

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

No Expense

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam, Posting Notices	$6 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$100 00

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paid County Hospital Maintenance	$724 40

INCIDENTALS

Paid American Express Co., Expressing	$ 2	58
Barnes, J. D., Repairs Legion Bldg.	7	40
Batchelder, R. B., Recording Births	29	00
Batchelder, Mary R., Typewriting		50
Anderson, E. R., Legal Advice	15	00
Citizen Print, Printing	109	75
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	7	00
Cook, C. S., Care of Town Clock	50	00
Cook, C. S., Distributing Town Report	5	00
County of Essex, Flint St.	3	00
Durgin, H. E., Supplies	3	60
Evernu Sign Co., Street Signs	18	00
Foster, N. F., Supplies	2	85
Gurley, W. & L. E., Seals	8	57
Hagar, Pearl S., Census	57	25
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	20	33
Jones, Wm., Burial Records	12	00
Newcomb & Gauss, Town Reports	241	20
Newcomb & Gauss, Valuation Lists	232	75
Porter, W. P., Postage	20	82
Rollins, E. L., Repairing Street Signs	63	75
Salem Cadet Band, Concert	59	00
Schofield, Geo. A., Printing	10	50
Stott, Lilla D., Records	11	12
Stacy, H. W., Supplies	5	00
Smart, C. N., Supplies	6	00
Trowt, W. F., Insurance	42	50
Wheeler, H. W., Flint Street	27	00
		$1,071 47

TOWN HALL

Paid	Killam, H. A., Janitor	$360 00	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Lights	106 80	
	New England T. & T. Co., Phone	1 55	
	Moynihan, T. A., Coal	96 00	
	Beverly Coal Co., Coal	212 25	
	Barnes, J. D., Fence	140 36	
	Ashes	30 10	
	Grounds	79 00	
	Stock and Labor	17 50	
	Cook, C. S., Labor	4 30	
	Jones, Geo., Labor	4 00	
	Chase, W. B., Repairs	10.35	
	McQueeney, C. E., Repairs	20 00	
	Trowt, W. F., Supplies	28 27	
	Gill, H. G., Supplies	75 00	
	Porter, H. W., Repairs	24 46	
	Guild, E. H., Glass	2 50	
	Durgin, H. E., Filing Cabinet	110 00	
			$1,322 44

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paid H. E. Durgin		$5 00	
Special		2 50	
			$7 50

TREASURER

Paid H. E. Durgin, Salary		$250 00	
Administering Oaths		4 25	
Telephones		60	
			$254 85

TOWN CLERK

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, Salary		$100 00	
Administering Oaths		11 75	
Returning Dog Money		3 00	
Postage and Supplies		14 04	
			$128 79

SELECTMEN

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 43 days		$258 00	
Joseph F. Lynch, 43½ days		261 00	
Postage		70	
Arthur D. Prince, 36½ days		219 00	
Clerk of Board		25 00	
Administering Oaths		5 25	
Incidental		8 12	
			$777 07

ASSESSORS

Paid Roscoe B. Batchelder, 23 days	$138 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 24 days	144 00	
Ralph M. Smith, 22½ days	135 00	
		$417 00

REGISTRARS

Paid W. Murray Eaton, 3 sessions	$6 00	
Joseph F. Lynch, 3 sessions	6 00	
Arthur D. Prince, 3 sessions	6 00	
R. B. Batchelder, 3 sessions	6 00	
		$24 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Paid Joseph F. Lynch	$10 00	
Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
W. Murray Eaton	10 00	
		$30 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paid Herbert W. Porter, Chairman	$75 00	
Frederick A. Webster	70 00	
		$145 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Paid J. E. Kavanagh (1924)	$500 67
Paid W. F. Trowt, Premium on Bond	$50 00
Total	$2,334 88

LIBRARY

Paid Librarians:		
Batchelder, Mary R., Services	$431 35	
Batchelder, Margaret K., Services	124 20	
Aylward, Helen, Services	56 80	
		$612 35

BOOKS

Archway Book Store	$48 58	
American Library Association	9 00	
Baker-Taylor Co.	31 44	
DeWolf & Fiske	499 79	
Dutton, E. P. Co.	8 16	
Dodd Meade, Inc.	6 10	
Ginn Co.	3 95	
MacMillan Co.	3 10	
Merriam, C. & G. Co.	16 00	
McClurg & Co.	3 63	
Rand, McNally Co.	4 56	
Scribner Sons	81	
		$635 12

MAGAZINES

Atlantic Monthly Co.	$4 00
Boy Scouts of America	2 00
Century Co.	6 50
Crowell Publishing Co.	5 00
Curtis Publishing Co.	1 00
Doubleday Page Co.	4 00
Good Housekeeping	6 00
Harper	4 00

Literary Digest	4 00	
National Geographic	3 00	
Outlook Co.	5 00	
Opens Roads Tarbell Co.	2 50	
Popular Science	1 75	
Rand McNally Co.	3 00	
Scribner Co.	4 00	
		$55 75

INCIDENTALS

Bixby, Mrs. Chas., Cleaning Library	$22 60	
Bruce, Eugene, Caneing Chairs	4 00	
Conary, Samuel S., Signs	12 00	
Farquhar, David, Binding	6 32	
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	3 40	
Library Bureau, Supplies	13 35	
Pollard Co., Batiste	2 50	
Trowt, W. F., Insurance	26 19	
Wright-Potter Printing Co., Supplies	14 50	
Williams, Addison, Del. Books E. Wenham	10 00	
Porter, H. W., Repairs	30 00	
		$144 86
		$1,448 08

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1925

Jan. 1	Katherine Hope Cogswell
Mar. 15	Barbara Elizabeth Gardner
Mar. 27	Barbara Houston Hayes
Mar. 30	Constance May Wildes
May 25	Eleanor Ruth Jackson
May 27	Geraldine Mandell
Apr. 24	Carl Clifton Page
June 6	Robert Roy Kellogg
July 9	Geraldine Phippen
July 24	Richard Van Antwerp
July 25	Maynard Moore Perkins
Aug. 12	Glenn Remsen Joiner
Sept. 3	Alta Hope Barry

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1925

Feb. 1	Arthur Leonel Vernon and Marion Helena Brown
May 28	Arthur Wallace Joseph and Mildred Wallace Day
May 28	Everett Joseph and Barbara Harvey Hodgkins
May 30	Allan Edwin Campbell and Winifred Coates Gallagher
June 26	Fred Lester Glavin and Edna May Bassett
June 27	Charles Sullivan and Susanna J. Ellis
Sept. 2	Francis Adelbert Heath and Louise Elizabeth Knowlton
Sept. 12	Reginald Herbert Maidment and Nellie Marie LeBlanc
Oct. 3	Joseph E. Batchelder and Marion A. Smith
Oct. 3	Alden Wallis Morgan and Martha Rena Batchelder
Oct. 31	Wallace Henry Day and Linnie Hortensie Lander
Oct. 31	Arthur Lindsley and Helen Ward Gould

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1925

		Years	Mos.	Days
Jan. 28	Abbie Grace E. Lefavour	74	5	3
Feb. 3	Elizabeth Helen Brown	54	1	17
Mar. 7	Cyrus S. Torrey	63	0	24
Apr. 4	Charles E. Kimball	74	11	13
May 22	Margaret A. Remsen	77	2	25
June 15	Charles P. Lefavour	82	10	27
June 20	Ruth H. Bly	27	11	15
July 19	Gilbert Bradford	72	5	0
July 27	Stewart L. Raymond	0	0	3
Aug. 15	Emily F. Hawkins	79	—	—
Aug. 25	Robert E. Austin, Jr.	10	—	—
Aug. 31	Lucy H. Davis	89	9	0
Sept. 22	Israel Lefavour	85	11	11
Sept. 26	Lydia R. Cogewell	33	4	27

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1925

		Years	Mos.	Days
Apr. 29	Lelina Bolton	50	4	4
July 14	Caroline L. Norman	64	3	29
Sept. 30	Louis E. Merrill	53	—	—
Nov. 1	Walter W. Peabody	69	3	24
Nov. 8	Francis L. Viannah	52	—	—
Dec. 6	Fannie N. Porter	61	10	11
Dec. 12	Herbert B. Sadlier	64	—	—

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed	83
Number of Female Dogs licensed	31
Number of Breeder's Licenses ($50.00 each)	2
Total number of licenses issued	116
Amount paid to County Treasurer	$397 80

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

26 Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing	@ $2 00	$52 00
26 Combination Hunting and Trapping	@ $1 50	39 00
10 Fishing	@ $1 00	10 00
24 Minors' Trapping	@ 25	6 00
Total		$107 00

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

(As Prepared under Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws)

*Benjamin A. Gatchell, Maple Street,	Shoemaker
Harold A. Sturges. Main Street,	Mechanical Engineer
Alvah W. Hilyard, Main Street,	Janitor
Fred Ashworth, Main Street,	Inventor
Albert W. Jones, Main Street,	Laborer
Charles F. Butman, Hull Street,	Poultry Supt.
Raymond K. Tarr, Main Street,	Farmer
Furber M. Libby, Main Street,	Architect
Eugene H. Guild, Pleasant Street,	Painter
Chester S. Cook, Friend Court,	Laborer
John H. Duffy, Lake Avenue,	Caretaker
Ray G. Knowlton, Monument Street,	Carpenter
A. Winfield Merrill, Larch Row,	Machinist
William T. Morgan, Main Street,	Carpenter

* This name drawn since list was made up.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1925

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$28,000.00
*Highways	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,350.00
Poor Department	100.00
Mothers' Aid	300.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Interest	3,300.00
School House Notes	2,500.00
County Hospital Notes	1,000.00
Moth Work	1,291.66
Tree Warden	400.00
Incidentals	6,500.00
Snow	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,400.00

**Cemetery	400.00
†Library	1,400.00
Parks	250.00
Total	$62,291.66

*The amount received from Street Railway Tax to be added to the Highway appropriation.

**The amount received from the sale of lots to be added to the Cemetery appropriation.

†The amount received from fines to be added to the Library appropriation.

Voted—That all taxes shall be considered due upon presentation of bills, and that all unpaid taxes November 1st shall bear interest from October 15th.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 2, 1925, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $50,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Town Incidentals for this purpose.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of the American Legion Post No. 182.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"ARMISTICE DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of Norman D. Prince Post No. 182 American Legion.

ARTICLE NINE

"SALARY OF TOWN TREASURER"

Voted—That the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to $250.00 per year.

ARTICLE TEN

"PAY OF ASSESSORS"

Voted—That the pay of the Assessors be raised to $6.00 per day.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"EAST WENHAM SCHOOLHOUSE"

Voted—That the School House and land at East Wenham be disposed of at a price agreeable to the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"TRAFFIC SIGNAL—CHERRY AND MAIN STREETS"

Moved—That the sum of $265.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account with which to purchase the Traffic Signal now in use at the corner of Cherry and Main Streets.

Motion was lost.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"ADDITION TO TOWN GARAGE"

Voted—That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"FIRE CISTERN ON WALNUT ROAD NEAR RESIDENCE OF HIRAM T. FOLSOM"

Voted—That the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for building this cistern, the work to be done by contract, under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"COY'S POND AS A FISH BREEDING AREA"

Moved—That the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, to

set aside a portion of Coy's Pond for a fish breeding area.

Motion was lost.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"ENLARGING CULVERT UNDER MAPLE STREET NEAR JUNCTION OF BURLEY STREET"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH MR. L. E. TOPHAM TO STRAIGHTEN BOUNDARY LINE IN REAR OF TOWN GARAGE"

Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to confer with Mr. Topham and then make some definite proposition to the Town, to be acted on at some future Town Meeting, not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"TOILET FACILITIES AT TOWN HALL"

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to proceed to make improvements to the toilet facilities, so that there will be separate toilets for the Men and Women, and that a sufficient sum of money, not to exceed $3,000.00, be appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"NEW STREET FROM WALNUT ROAL TO HAMILTON LINE"

Voted—That the Town accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen, running from Walnut Road to the Hamilton line.

Voted—That this street be called Chestnut Street.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"RE MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD NOT BEING ALLOWED TO CONTRACT FOR WORK ON PRESENT OR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to confer with the proper authorities to see why we have to pay higher insurance rates than our neighboring Town of Hamilton.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided for the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1925

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITION TO TOWN HALL BUILDING"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWO

"RAISING MONEY FOR ADDITION TO TOWN HALL BUILDING"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE THREE

"CHAPTER 496, SECTION 2, ACTS OF 1924, RELATING TO FEES FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES"

Voted—That the Town adopt the provisions of said Chapter.

ARTICLE FOUR

"EAST SCHOOL HOUSE LAND AND BUILDINGS"

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell the so-called "East School House Lot of Land and the buildings thereon," and to sign, execute and deliver a deed conveying the same, for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wenham."

MISCELLANEOUS

"REGARDING INSURANCE RATES"

The Board of Selectmen reported that in February, 1925, the Wenham insurance rates were adjusted to correspond with those of Hamilton and neighboring towns.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

TAX COLLECTOR

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1925.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1923.

Dr.	Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1924	$110 00
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$85 00
	Abatements	25 00
		$110 00

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1925.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1924.

Dr.	Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1924	$3,908 32
	Interest	125 27
		$4,033 59
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$4,018 07
	Abatements, $5.52 Pers., $10 polls	15 52
		$4,033 59

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1925.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1925.

Dr.	Poll Tax Levy	$718 00
	Interest	32
		$718 32
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$656.32
	Abatement	2 00
	Uncollected polls Dec. 31, 1925	$60 00
		$718 32

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1925.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for the year 1925.

Dr.	Original Levy	$60,213 49
	December Assessment	37 74
	Interest	24 92
		$60,276 15
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$56,242 95
	Abatements	43 84
	Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1925	3,989 36
		$60,276 15

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Horace E. Durgin, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1925,		$4,363	35
From Commonwealth,	National Bank Tax 1924,	1,065	54
"	" National Bank Tax, Sec. 1, Chap. 63, G. L.,		32
"	" National Bank Tax, Sec. 10a, Chap. 63, G. L.,	1,139	67
"	" Corporation Tax, 1924,	247	73
"	" Corporation Tax, Public Service,	759	78
"	" Corporation Tax, Business,	1	26
"	" Income Tax,	9,229	16
"	" Income Tax, 1924,	196	00
"	" Income Tax, 1923,	122	50
"	" Income Tax, 1922,	24	50
"	" Street Railway Tax	201	80
"	" State Highway Moth Work	86	10
"	" State Aid, Reimbursed	258	00
"	" Soldiers' Exemptions	16	66
"	" School Superintendent	386	66
"	" Temporary Aid	6	00
"	" Vocational School	34	00
"	" Peddlers' Licenses	18	00
"	" Mothers with Dependent Children	156	00
"	" Support of Paupers	10	00
"	" Transportation High School Pupils	1,358	00
"	County, Dog Tax	229	38
"	" Hospital Refund	5,283	52
"	" Aggi. School Transportation	5	43
"	Salem and Beverly, Longham and Swamp Tax	456	32

"	Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loan	40,000 00
"	Merchants National Bank, Premium	2 75
"	Mary R. Batchelder, Librarian, Fines	32 17
"	F. Guy Cole, Sealer	17 61
"	J. D. Barnes, Grass on Park Land	25 00
"	Horace A. Killam, Rent of Hall	5 00
"	First District Court	96 32
"	Ladies' Gym. Class	14 00
For	Sale East School Property	500 00
"	Manual Training	82 18
"	Sale of Books	1 25
"	School, Refund	79 33
"	Library, Refund	3 00
"	Telephone, Refund	8 55
"	Fire Department, Refund	1 00
"	Cemetery Lot	25 00
"	Inspection of Slaughter Houses	401 00
"	Milk Permits	3 50
"	Sale of Apples	1 00
"	Interest on Deposits	235 93
"	Sunday Licenses	15 00
"	Victuallers' Licenses	10 00
"	Junk Licenses	35 00
"	Auctioneers' Licenses	4 00
"	Slaughterhouse Licenses	4 00
From	Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	318 16
"	" Myron O. Allen Fund	3 00
"	" Cemetery Trust Fund	168 50
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1923 Taxes	85 00
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1924 Taxes	4,018 07
"	James E. Kavanagh, Collector 1925 Taxes	56,899 27
		$128,750 27

PAYMENTS

State Tax	$4,920 00
Repairs on State Highway	338 45
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax	336 95
Auditing Account	244 72
National Bank Tax, 1923 Refund to State	89 95
Corporation Tax, 1924 Refund to State	1 10
Corporation Tax, 1925 Refund to State	1 23
County Tax	4,805 49
Merchants National Bank, Temporary Loans	40,000 00
Discount on Temporary Loans	761 06
Certification of Notes	6 00
Hospital Note No. 38	1,000 00
Serial Note No. 5, First Loan	2,000 00
Serial Note No. 5, Second Loan	500 00
Interest on Serial Town Notes	2,221 25
Tax Refund	164 00
Deposited in Merchants National Bank, Savings Dept.	6,349 05
By order of Selectmen	30,553 56
By order of School Committee	27,207 74
By order of Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	318 16
By order of Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	3 00
By order of Trustees Cemetery Trust Fund	168 50
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1925	6,760 06
	$128,750 27

TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Amount of Fund	Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1925	Interest	Payments	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1925
Amos F. and Henry Hobbs	$150.00	$161.12	$7.31	$6.00	$162.43
Addie F. Spear	100.00	117.93	5.33	3.00	120.26
Francis M. Dodge	200.00	315.36	14.34	3.00	326.70
Frank Kemble	476.25	548.10	24.93	15.00	558.03
Ezra Dodge	200.00	305.93	15.46	6.00	315.39
Elizabeth M. Knowlton	150.00	150.42	6.82	6.00	151.24
Charles Riva	100.00	113.44	5.13	3.00	115.57
Louisa M. Shattuck	150.00	171.11	7.77	3.00	175.88
John Lummus	150.00	152.23	6.91	6.00	153.14
S. Louisa Batchelder	100.00	123.69	5.61	——	129.30
Edward L. Kimball	100.00	111.28	5.04	3.00	113.32
Andrew J. Friend	100.00	105.56	4.77	3.00	107.33
Lydia Wilkins	100.00	139.92	6.35	3.00	143.27
N. Porter Perkins	150.00	188.70	8.55	3.00	194.25
Lavinia E. Porter	100.00	111.72	5.07	4.00	112.79
Joseph F. Kent	100.00	115.47	5.83	3.00	118.30
Capt. Edmund Batchelder and Caleb S. Gage	300.00	331.68	15.08	6.00	340.76
Hattie L. Batchelder	596.68	689.05	34.88	——	723.93
Patrick H. Kavanagh	200.00	253.72	11.52	3.00	262.24
Orrin Meldram	100.00	111.05	5.04	3.00	113.09
Harriet E. Pingree	500.00	663.78	30.18	3.00	690.96
George H. Woodbury	150.00	180.35	9.10	3.00	186.45
Warren Jones	100.00	102.29	5.15	3.00	104.44
Henry C. Batchelder	100.00	109.50	4.95	3.00	111.45
Samuel K. Evans	125.00	145.69	6.59	3.00	149.28
Mary A. and William G. Pingree	150.00	169.63	7.69	3.00	174.32
Doane and Hosmer	150.00	168.60	7.65	3.00	173.25

Wallace E. Higgins	200.00	236.43	10.73	3.00	244.16
Nathaniel S. Gould	100.00	105.16	4.77	3.00	106.93
George F. Dodge	300.00	360.37	16.38	3.00	373.75
Julia A. Wilkins	100.00	113.81	5.15	3.00	115.96
Ira F. Trask	100.00	103.35	4.68	3.00	105.03
John T. Dodge	200.00	231.45	10.51	3.00	238.96
Humphrey S. Clarke	100.00	113.24	5.73	3.00	115.97
Elbridge A. and Elizabeth N. Dodge	100.00	103.69	4.71	3.00	105.40
Fred H. Wentworth	100.00	107.87	4.89	3.00	109.76
Lydia M. Kimball	100.00	104.92	4.75	3.00	106.67
Frank Parker	125.00	133.76	6.05	3.00	136.81
Harrison R. Merrill	150.00	163.86	7.43	3.00	168.29
Thomas P. Pingree	100.00	104.13	4.73	6.00	102.86
Florence Merrill Cross	100.00	104.02	4.73	3.00	105.75
Michael Buckley	100.00	106.43	4.82	3.00	108.25
Frances B. Perkins	150.00	155.95	7.07	3.00	160.02
Wendell P. Patch	100.00	102.74	4.66	3.00	104.40
Amos Gould	100.00	105.32	4.77	——	110.09
Benjamin F. Young	100.00	103.40	4.68	3.00	105.08
James Ellison	150.00	152.82	6.93	4.00	155.75
Deacon George B. Dodge	75.00	76.13	3.44	1.50	78.07
Luther W. Batchelder	125.00	125.00	4.25	——	129.25
The Gorham Cemetery Fund	100.00	Jan. 16	3.00	——	103.00
Frank Edwards	200.00	Feb. 20	5.00	3.00	202.00
John K. Dodge	500.00	1,065.00	53.91	——	1,118.91
Elizabeth Porter Tilton	3,000.00	3,211.20	154.33	——	3,365.53
Mary Perkins	3,000.00	3,779.93	181.65	318.16	3,643.42
Myron O. Allen	475.00	520.00	24.99	3.00	541.99
Edwin D. Hawkins	100.00	291.29	13.23	——	304.52
Benjamin F. Young	810.00	828.23	37.67	——	865.90

Merchants National Bank Savings Department

Surplus War Bonus	$565.53
Hospital Refund	5,283.52
East School Property	500.00
Interest	103.24
	$6,452.29

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE E. DURGIN,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held March second, Nineteen hundred and twenty-five, we have sold the East Wenham School House and Lot to Mrs. Abby N. Prince for Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). We have built the addition to the Town Garage and installed electric lights, making a first class Garage and Storage Shed. We have arranged with Lawrence E. Topham to straighten the boundary line back of the Town Garage to the advantage of both the Town and Mr. Topham. We have made alterations in the Town Hall, thus providing adequate and better toilet facilities. Incidentally putting a steel ceiling in the Selectmen's Room and renovating the walls, also partitioning off a storage space for the Library from the Town Treasurer's Room, thus giving the Library much needed storage and the Treasurer a better and more easily heated office.

In the handling of the general business of the Town, we will let the Town Report, in which is printed in detail the transactions of the various departments, convey to you our actions. We might add that under the Highway Department the old wooden guard rail on the East side of the Grapevine Road Bridge has been replaced by a stone fence that will last for generations, and the guard rails on both sides of the Miles River Bridge on Larch Row have been replaced by a concrete post and wire cable fence, such as adopted by the highway departments of New York and New Hampshire. The boundary lines between our Town and the City of Beverly, Town of Danvers and the Town of Topsfield have been "run" this year according to custom.

In closing we would express our sincere thanks to all with whom we have labored this year, for their assistance and co-operation.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Board of Selectmen, Town of Wenham.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the first day of March next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

(Election of Officers by Official Ballot from 6 A. M. to 11 A. M.)

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years, and one Trustee of the Public Library for one year.

Article 2. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, said loan or loans to be paid from said taxes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid of the current year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for expenses of Memorial Day observance, the same to be used under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five dollars ($75.00) for the expenses of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, of Wenham, incurred in maintaining their quarters for occupancy.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, of Wenham, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

Article 9. To see what action the Town wishes to take in reference to the Metropolitan Water Commission taking the Ipswich River and the water shed thereof for a storage basin.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for the construction of a permanent highway on Essex Street, Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, provided the County and State each provide the same amount.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to make a new contract with the Beverly Gas and Electric Com-

pany for Street Lighting, as the present contract expires on August first this year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer land back of the Town Garage to Mr. Lawrence E. Topham for the purpose of straightening the boundary line.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to sell a lot of land on the easterly side of School Street and adjoining land now owned by Archie L. Pierce. Per petition of James S. Brown and others.

Article 14. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of installing a heating system in the Town Building now occupied by the Norman D. Prince Post 182 American Legion. Per petition of Alva W. Hilyard and others.

Article 15. To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a heating system in the Town Building now occupied by the Norman Prince Post 182 American Legion of sufficient capacity and so installed and connected as to be adequate to heat both the said building now occupied by the aforesaid American Legion Post, and the Town Fire Engine House next adjoining. Per petition of Alva W. Hilyard and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the land situated at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets known as the "Car Barn Lot," now owned by the Wenham Improvement Trust, with the condition that said land shall be held by the Town and used as a public park until such time as circumstances justify its use as the location for a Public Library or other suitable building, which shall be subject to the approval of the donors.

Article 17. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, at the Chapel at Mapleville, at the Wenham Neck Church and at the eastern end of the Town near the residence of Addison Williams, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Second day of February in the year Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six.

W. MURRAY EATON,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Selectmen of Wenham.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

PAYMENTS

A. C. Fisher, Labor	$325 00	
Frank H. Tarr, Labor	80 00	
Wm. Jones, Flowers	17 00	
J. J. Melanson, Sharpening Mowars	4 50	
Frank H. Tarr, Fertilizer	4 80	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
		$441 30

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	$400 00	
Sale of Lot	25 00	
		$425 00

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
HORACE E. DURGIN.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

3 Pruning Poles
4 Pole Brushes
4 Short Swabs
2 Pairs Climbing Irons
1 Power Sprayer
2 Pails
1 Tool Box
1 Grind Stone
1 Large Snath
1 Bush Scythe
1 28-ft. Extension Ladder
1 Stillson Wrench
400 ft. Leading Hose
1 12-ft. Ladder
5 Drums of Lead
6 Barrels of Lead
2 Pocket Cans
1 Pair Tin Snips
1 Monkey Wrench
1 Pair Opera Glasses
1 Length Suction Hose
1 Fork
2 Pairs Clippers
2 Tree Scrapers
1 Axe

C. S. COOK,

Moth Superintendent.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

7 watering pots
6 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
2 wheel hoes
1 hoe
1 crowbar
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
3 pairs grass shears
4 lawn mowers
1 adze
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
4 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 sickle
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
100 ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
2 trowels
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade

FRANK H. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
HORACE E. DURGIN.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The department has answered 10 alarms, 2 dwellings, 2 chimneys, 2 grass, 1 forest, 1 garage, 1 tree burning from electric light wire, 1 false. The department has constructed one fire cistern located on Walnut Street near Folsom Estate.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 motor combination pump and chemical
1 motor supply truck
2 Johnson hand pumps
4 fire axes
2 crowbars
2 large fire hooks
3 20-ft. extension ladders on machines

The Engineers have disposed of all the ladder houses, the ladders in Wenham Neck Church sheds and Town Hall basement.

6 snow shovels
6 galvanized pails
10 Oil hats
6 brooms
1 keg of soda
2 gals. sulphuric acid
8 oil coats
6 rubber coats
6 pairs rubber boots
1500 feet of fire hose
1 diaphone whistle and equipment
2 pairs driving gloves
1 roll top desk
2 electric lanterns
1 3-gallon Foamite tank
Forms for concrete work to the value of $142

16 cisterns: one on Walnut Street near Folsom Estate; one on Maple Street near Burley Street; one at West End Schoolhouse; one at Junction of Cedar and Cherry Streets; one on Arbor Street opposite School Street; one on Porter Street opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row near the H. A. Prince House; one at the Junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row near the W. P. Dodge Estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite Town Hall, Main Street; one at Junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Pingree House, Main Street; one near the junction of Grape Vine Road and Hull Street; there is one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins House, Main Street.

Twenty-four chemicals located as follows: two at Addison Williams House, two at Town Hall, one at Henry Pulsifer's House, two at H. E. Durgin's House, five at Center Schoolhouse, one at J. Frank Crockett's House, eleven at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief,*

JAMES E. KAVANAGH, *Asst. Chief,*

EDGAR O. SAWYER, *Clerk.*

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

5 lanterns
1 jack
5 grubs
6 picks
2 rock hooks
10 pick handles
2 lawn rakes
8 iron rakes
2 rock forks
10 round-point shovels
8 square-point shovels
2 long-handle shovels
2 5-gal. cans
4 snow shovels
2 gravel screens
2 pouring pots
4 18-in. turn buckles
18 wire clamps
1 stove
1 road machine
1 sweeper
1 mixer
2 road plows
5 sign posts
old road machine and runners
State truck
1 gravel loader
5 snow plows
1 tar kettle
½-ton Ford truck
1 tool box
2 forms for sidewalk curbing
200 ft. snow fence
2 lengths Armco pipe

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAYS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$10,000 00	$8,504 84	$1,696 96
Street Railway Tax	201 80		
	$10,201 80		

SNOW

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$961 54	$38 46

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$400 00	$419 14	$19 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,400 00	$1,524 86	$124 86

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,350 00	$4,305 65	$44 35

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00		$100 00

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00		$300 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$100 00		$100 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,300 00	$2,982 31	$317 69

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$250 00	$115 60	$134 40

FIRE CISTERN ON WALNUT ROAD

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,284 00	$216 00

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,400 00	$1,448 08	$15 91
Received from Fines	32 17		

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,000 00	$1,442 06	$1,557 94

MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,291 66	$1,205 72	$85 94

TOWN GARAGE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$500 00	$658 59	$103 90
Balance from 1924	262 49		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$6,500 00		$843 74
Police		$851 79	
Town Officers		2,334 88	
Election Officers		28 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		40 00	
Board of Health		1,291 09	
Forest Fire Warden		6 00	
Town Hall		1,322 44	
Inspector of Animals		100 00	
Memorial Day		163 00	
Armistice Day		60 07	
American Legion		75 00	
Other Incidentals as Printed		1,071 47	
		$7,343 74	

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

14 $2,000 notes bearing 5¼% interest.
2 500 notes bearing 5½% interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

14 $1,000 notes bearing 4¼% interest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests made from September, 1924 to September, 1925:
10 arrests for drunkenness and disturbing peace.
2 arrests for operating under the influence of liquor.

JAMES L. COLE,
Chief of Police.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Parsonage, land and garage.
Engine Houses and land.
Headquarters of American Legion and land.
Centre Schoolhouse and land.
West District schoolhouse and land.
Neck District schoolhouse and land.
Gravel pit in western part of Town.
Pingree Park land.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended for the various departments:

*Schools	$27,500 00	
**Highways	10,000 00	
Street Lighting	4,700 00	
Poor	100 00	
Mothers' Aid	300 00	
Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
Interest	3,150 00	
Schoolhouse Notes	2,500 00	
County Hospital Note	1,000 00	
Moth-Work	1,000 00	
Tree Warden	400 00	
Incidentals	6,500 00	
†Snow	1,800 00	
Fire	1,500 00	
‡Cemetery	500 00	
§Library	1,500 00	
Parks	200 00	
		$62,750 00

*The balance from 1925 or $792.26 is to be added to the school appropriation.

**The balance from 1925 or $1,696.96 and also the street railway tax for 1926 to be added to the highway appropriation.

†Of the appropriation for snow, $300 is to be spent for snow fence.

‡The amount received from the sale of lots is to be added to the cemetery appropriation; and of the total appropriation $100.00 is to be spent in beautifying the "Old Cemetery."

§The amount received for fines is to be added to the library appropriation.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $50,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Norman D. Prince Post 182 American Legion, incurred in maintaining their quarters for occupancy.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the observance of Armistice Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Norman D. Prince Post No. 182, American Legion, and any unexpended balance to revert to the Town Treasury.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the town oppose the taking of the Ipswich river and the water shed thereof for a storage basin by the Metropolitan Water Commission, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take every reasonable action to oppose the same.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $5,000.00

be appropriated for constructing a section of permanent highway on Essex Street, Grapevine Road and Rubly Road, provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will each appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose.

It is further recommended that $3,500.00 of the town's appropriation be taken from the regular highway appropriation and $1,500.00 be taken from the County Hospital money now in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to make a new contract for street lights with the Beverly Gas & Electric Company.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the following vote be passed: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell to Lawrence E. Topham a certain parcel of land situated in the rear of the town garage, it being a portion of the so-called "Parsonage" lot, to sign, execute and deliver to said Topham a deed conveying the same, for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Wenham, and to accept from said Topham in payment therefor a deed conveying to the said inhabitants of the Town of Wenham a certain parcel of land adjoining said "Parsonage" lot.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the land on School Street adjoining the land of Archer L. Pierce be disposed of at a price agreeable to the Selectmen and if sold that they be and hereby are authorized to sign, execute and deliver a deed conveying the same in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Wenham.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from the Surplus Account for installing a heater in the building occupied by the Norman D. Prince Post 182, American Legion.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that no action be taken.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the town accept as a gift the land situated at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets known as the "Car Barn Lot" now owned by the Wenham Improvement Trust, with the condition that said land shall be held by the town and used as a public park until such time as circumstances justify its use as the location for a Public Library or other suitable building, which shall be subject to the approval of the donors.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Estimate of Outstanding Bills:		
Town Officers	$600 00	
Abatements and Incidentals	400 00	
		$1,000 00

RESOURCES

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid paid	$174 00	
Due from J. E. Kavanagh:		
Poll Taxes of 1925	60 00	
Real Estate and Personal Taxes 1925	3,989 36	
Balance in Treasury	6,760 06	
		$10,983 42
Balance in favor of the Town		$9,983 42

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the several Town officers and find same correct with proper vouchers for the payments.

Feb. 8, 1926. W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR 1925

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,541,750 00
Valuation of Personal Property	453,942 00
Total Valuation	2,995,687 00
Tax on Real Estate	50,834 90
Tax on Personal Property	9,078 84
Tax on Polls	718 00
Total Tax	60,631 74
Rate of Taxation	$20 on $1,000
No. of horses assessed	161
No. of cows assessed	184
No. of other cattle	2
No. of swine	31
No. of fowls	4133
No. of acres of land	4636
No. of Dwelling Houses	361
No. of Persons assessed on Property	550
No. of Persons assessed on Polls only	125
No. of Persons assessed	675
No. of Residents assessed on Property	363
No. of Non-residents assessed on Property	187

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Assessors of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1926

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Town appropriation	$28,000 00

EXPENDITURES

High School tuition	$4,889 63	
High School transportation	1,180 23	
Industrial tuition	1 50	
Superintendent's salary	800 00	
Superintendent's Clerk and expense account	281 76	
Teachers' salaries	13,188 50	
Janitor service	1,222 50	
Fuel	823 25	
Local transportation	1,975 00	
Repairs	866 61	
Text-books	252 64	
Supplies	815 74	
Health work	349 00	
New equipment	153 07	
Miscellaneous	408 31	
		27,207 74
Balance		$792 26

The sum that is recommended by your committee was arrived at after carefully considering every item. The public school of today is an entirely different institution from that of a generation ago and many of its present-day activities which would then have been considered extravagant have been introduced in compliance with legislative requirements or to meet the demands of our citizens that their school should be equal to the best. It has been the constant aim of your committee that the high standard, that has obtained in the past, should be maintained and they recommend that the following sums be raised and, together with the balance ($792.26) from last year be appropriated for the use of the School Department for the current year.

High School tuition	$5,250 00
High School transportation	1,532 00
Superintendent's salary	800 00
Teachers' salaries	13,288 00
Fuel	300 00
Local transportation	1,975 00
Repairs	850 00
Text-books	300 00
Supplies	600 00
Health work	685 00
New equipment	250 00
Miscellaneous charges	400 00
Janitor's salary	1,200 00
Superintendent's clerk and travel, etc.	275 00
	$27,705 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. PORTER,
FRANK H. TARR,
Members of the School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I am submitting my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

HEALTH

This topic is of sufficient importance to be given first place in any report having to do with the education of children. The health program in our schools is of the best. The school physician and nurse very methodically carry on the necessary examinations to determine the exact physical condition of every child. Individual treatment is given or recommended in so far as is justifiable, then the case is taken to the parent with a request that the family physician be consulted. The program for this work is preventive and remedial health work but the most important is the real program of health education, for thereby is laid the important foundation for future citizenship—a healthy body.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If the prescribed school work is to be accomplished by the pupil it is necessary that he be regular in attendance to profit by the instruction given. In order that the teachers may meet the requirements of their work they should not be expected to do review work for the reason that some one has been absent from classes. During the past year every teacher has endeavored to secure as high a percent of attendance in her school as possible.

As a result of these efforts the "Monthly Reports to the Superintendent" show that in but three cases did the per cent of attendance in any school fall below ninety. The median per cent of attendance from January to December has been ninety-

six, which is about three per cent higher than for the state during the year 1923-24. If there is neither an epidemic nor severe weather during the next few months we should be able to maintain this present high standard.

An examination of the reports reaching this office disclosed the fact that there were altogether too many tardy marks. Teachers were instructed to use every means possible to reduce the number. We have not been able to make the progress I desired. I am therefore appealing to the parents to co-operate with the teachers to the extent that the children be punctual in attendance.

As an incentive to the children a "Perfect Attendance Certificate" is awarded all pupils in June neither absent nor tardy for the school year. A list of those perfect in attendance for the school year 1924-25 is appended to this report.

HONOR ROLL

That greater interest in scholarship may be created among pupils of the Junior High School an "Honor List" is prepared at the end of each two months. Pupils who receive 1's and 2's are given a place on the list according to the per cent of 1's received. The list is published in the papers as well as posted in the schools. There is a very noticeable effort on the part of many pupils to have their scholarship of such a high grade that they may win a place on the list and as near the head of the same as possible. The list of honor pupils from September to December, inclusive, is appended to this report.

It is noticeable that several who did not secure a place on the Honor Roll at the end of October did get on the roll in December. The list is sure to change somewhat every ranking period, and therefore should induce pupils to put forth every effort possible for a place on the same.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

This topic was treated at length in my last year's report. Results have been even greater than anticipated. Pupils are provided with the best of fiction and non-fiction books through the public and school libraries. They become interested in the best of reading material while they are young, and without doubt will retain the desire for good reading as they become more mature. As a result of the interest shown by pupils and teachers it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear a pupil give a book report and carry on an interesting discussion on the same which would be the equal of one given by an adult. A complete list of those having received "Reading Certificates" last June is appended to this report.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

School systems are rated as good or poor according to the professional fitness of the teachers in charge to do the required work. A teacher may be well trained and have had several years' successful teaching experience, but unless professional study is carried on under able instructors said teachers soon find that they have not kept pace with the trend of modern education. They find that their work is the same from year to year with a result that they lose interest in their work from a professional standpoint. The pupils also lose interest because of the deadening instruction and long for the day to come when they may leave school.

Due to several reasons not as many of our teachers have taken professional courses this year as formerly. The chief reason seems to have been that no courses which the teachers could take have been given in the immediate vicinity of Wenham or that the courses given at the universities did not appeal to them. It is fully expected that several will take courses at the Normal Schools or in Extension Classes during the next summer.

Those who have taken courses during the past year are herewith given:

Teacher	Institution Attended	Course
Mona G. Baker	Boston University	Civic Education
Mrs. Bernice Crawley	Boston University	English
Bessie Buker	Boston University	Civic Education

EDUCATION WEEK

This week in November of every year has become a great national event. The observance of this week is looked forward to by parents, teachers and pupils. Except through the assemblies on the day observed in our schools teachers are expected to carry on the regular program of work with the exception of emphasizing one of the major subjects in order that the parents and others may become acquainted with the requirements in the several classes. A late afternoon and evening session in the junior high grades is maintained that parents may have an opportunity to learn from personal observation the type of work the children are doing.

Because of the fact that Education Week comes early in the year, before pupils have accumulated much written work, parents were invited to the schools in the late spring that they might observe classroom work but more especially the written and art work.

FIRE PREVENTION

Not a single month passes that we do not read in the daily press of a disastrous fire where a school building has been consumed in flames. If there is no loss of life and the property is insured there is immediate relief otherwise the public generally gives considerable thought to the occurrence.

Thought after the loss of life or property is valueless unless it has to do with the prevention of similar occurrences. There is

considerable printed material available for instruction in fire prevention and other types of safety education. Much of this material has been placed in the hands of the teachers that they may instruct the pupils as to the unnecessary waste and suffering due to fires and thereby teach the pupils that they have a civic responsibility in preventing the loss of life and property. The value of this instruction will be most difficult to measure, however, the great annual loss of life and property within our Commonwealth impels me to feel that our children should not be allowed to go through our schools without the necessary instruction.

COURSE OF STUDY

English

Teachers in the grades have been provided with a course of study in Language and Composition in which both oral, written and technical work is emphasized. Definite instruction for teaching is included with the outline for each grade. In the fifth grade but little technical grammar is included but the requirements are increased in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. At the end of the eighth grade we expect pupils to have a very definite understanding of oral and written English as well as a complete mastery of technical grammar.

Geography

During the past year your superintendent has devoted considerable time, with other educators, reviewing materials for a state course of study in geography for grades three to six inclusive. This course has already been typed for distribution in grades three and four and will be for grades five and six as soon as the same comes from the Committee.

In order to put this course into operation that pupils may be benefited by the same it will be necessary to build up a library of

reference books on geography. Much of the work outlined will not be found in a single textbook and therefore the need of a reference library. This library will correct a long-standing defiiciency at the school.

STANDARD TESTS

During the year classroom teaching results have been checked up by giving of several standard tests. The Boston University State-wide English Test and the Wilson Language Test in three parts were given throughout the schools. Several tests prepared by your superintendent and teachers were also given in Arithmetic and Spelling.

In the State-wide English Test eighty-seven towns in this Commonwealth participated. The rank for this Superintendency Union was forty-sixth in the list of eighty-seven with a median of 19.28. The highest median score was 24.76. The lowest was 13.77. The median of town medians was 19.32 which shows that our schools were .04 below the state merian. This test brought out several weaknesses in our type of instruction which were emphasized from day to day in preparation for the later Wilson Language Error Test. Almost invariably the results of each test have shown marked improvement over previous tests.

In December grades five, six and seven participated in a State-wide Arithmetic Test based upon addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and business problems. The State results are not yet available, however, the results in the Wenham schools were found to compare very favorably with results compiled for this Superintendency Union.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

My last year's report showed that reports on our pupils attending the Beverly High School were not entirely satisfactory. We now have enrolled at Beverly thirty-nine pupils. During Sep-

tember and October thirty of these had no failures. Seven had failures in but one subject, while two had failures in two subjects each. In number of failures there is not noticeable any improvement, however, in the per cents given for rank in the several subjects there is a decided improvement. The pupils as a whole are receiving more ranks above eighty than previously. One of our pupils, Elizabeth Featherstone, was on the Honor Roll for September and October. It is possible for others to have this honor, if necessary marks are received.

The attendance for our pupils was ninety-eight per cent during September and October with eighty-one per cent of the enrolment perfect in attendance. This is an exceptionally high attendance report and without doubt has its effect upon the higher scholarship marks received by the students.

PROMOTIONS

If all pupils were sure of receiving a promotion at the close of schools in June they would be most happy throughout the entire school year. Such is not the case with many pupils. Their rank cards received five times yearly are a reminder to parents and pupils that the grade of work is either below the passing grade or just on the border line. In some cases parents interview the teachers and cooperate in every way possible to have the child do satisfactory work. At other times the danger signal is not heeded, in which cases the pupils fail of promotion in June. This failure is justifiable if the teacher, parent and pupil have cooperated to the fullest degree possible and the pupil is not able to do the work. If they have not and the pupil fails of promotion there is the feeling on the part of parent and child that the teacher is "no good" and that the child has been unjustly treated by an unsatisfactory and unsympathetic teacher. The work of these same pupils with other teachers proves that the cases of unjust treatment are very

rare. Promotions are made solely on the basis of what is best for the child from an educational standpoint. In the first three grades the greater emphasis is put upon reading and language, while in the following grades it is placed upon Arithmetic and English. If a pupil cannot do the work of these subjects satisfactorily it is for his advantage to repeat the year's work. He thereby masters his subject matter and has a good foundation for doing the next year's work.

In certain cases it is advisable that a pupil be promoted on "condition," which means that he is given an examination at the opening of schools in September or given a month's trial in the next grade. The "conditioned" pupils are the ones the teachers and superintendent feel can do the work if they make the proper application. After being conditioned too few put forth the necessary effort to remove the condition, and therefore find it necessary to repeat the full year's work.

At the close of schools in June it was found that seven per cent of the pupils in grades one to nine, inclusive, had failed of promotion. This per cent is not large, however, if there is a possibility of reducing this number we should not feel that our work is satisfactory until the smallest per cent possible has been reached.

APPRECIATION

The assistance, received from all individuals and organizations, which has been given for the benefit of the pupils and several schools is hereby acknowledged. All such have a tendency to broaden the field of service of the contributor and without exception have much influence in shaping the lives of the recipients.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the same corps of teachers be retained for the ensuing year.

That dental clinic work in some form be continued.

That the financial assistance of interested citizens be solicited in establishing scholarship or other prizes for excellency in general scholarship or special subjects.

CONCLUSION

My appreciation is hereby expressed to the several teachers and supervisors for their professional attitude toward the work and to the members of the school committee for the thoroughly business-like and genuinely sympathetic manner in which they grasp the needs of the school system in relation to the money appropriated by the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll September to December, inclusive.

Catherine Reid
Doris Trowt
Frank Perkins
Ruth Whittier
Robert Knowlton
Cecil Whittier
Eleanor Trowt

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for September and October only.

Doris Jones
Jeanette Knowlton
Frederick Batchelder.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for November and December only.

Glen Woodbury
Barbara Pulsifer
Homer Webster
Honora Carroll

SPELLING

The following pupils represented their grade in the Town Spelling Contest held in May, 1925.

Grade III Margaret Cosh, Paul Sears
Grade IV *William Trowt, Joan Phippen
Grade V Ruth Brooks, Robert Aylward
Grade VI Evelyn Woodason, Everett Sears
Grade VII Gordon Hill, *Ruth Whittier
Grade VIII Eleanor Trowt, Cecil Whittier.

*Represented Town at Union Contest.

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received Reading Certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list.

Grade IV

***Ernest Swift
*William Trowt
*Joan Phippen

Grade V

*Helen Keefe
June Wildes

Grades VII and VIII

Philip Bagnell
Rheba Brooks
Mary Gibbons
Benjamin Gatchell
***Robert Knowlton
Jeanette Knowlton
*Threba Leveque
Frances Perkins
Barbara Pulsifer
*Thorndike Sargent
*Franklin Sargent
***Eleanor Trowt
Ruth Whittier
*Cecil Whittier

* Received one gold star for having read five additional books.
** Received two gold stars for having read ten additional books.
*** Received three gold stars for having read fifteen additional books.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR: At your request, I herewith submit my annual report.

The aim of our course in Music is to awaken and develop an appreciation for the best music, to enable the pupil to read music and render songs with intelligence and with a pleasing quality of tone.

The work is begun with rote-singing in Grade I, where many beautiful folk-songs and art songs are given along the line of the child's experience. This foundation prepares the way for the presentation of musical notation in Grade II, where the simplest problems of tune and time are given. Rote singing is continued and some of our national songs are memorized.

The work in Grade III is a continuation of sight-reading with more difficult problems of time and rhythm introduced, all the songs being sung in unison, for part work, in which the children find much pleasure, is given for the first time in Grade IV.

In Grades V and VI more part singing is given and three-part work is given in Grade VI.

Lessons in Music Appreciation are given in all the grades by means of the Victrola, which brings to the children much of the world's greatest music, the pupils being required to know the name of the selection as well as the composer's name.

The work in the Junior High embraces singing in parts and lessons in Music Appreciation, one period each week being given to Music Appreciation. Lessons are given in the fundamental principles of Music, leading up to lessons in musical form, the pupil learning to recognize the march, the dance, the rondo, and on to the study of the oratorio, the opera, the sonata and symphony.

The lives of some of the great masters like Beethoven, Mozart and Schubert are studied and their compositions played on the Victrola.

During December, while the lower grades were studying Christmas carols, ancient and modern, the Junior High studied Handel's Messiah, when the pupils wrote short sketches of the life of the great composer and many selections from the great masterpiece were played.

Recently the Junior High has been studying the Boston Symphony Orchestra with much interest and twenty-eight pupils attended a concert given in a neighboring town by a group of Boston Symphony players. Great interest is taken in the broadcast of the Saturday evening concerts. Scrap books of the Opera and Symphony are being made of newspaper clippings.

The Music Memory Contest, in which Wenham joins with other towns, is creating considerable interest.

The fine Chickering grand pianoforte which has recently been placed in the Assembly Hall answers a long-felt need, and will be a constant source of inspiration and culture to every pupil in the building, for such an instrument appeals to the best in whoever listens to its tones.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who have made it possible for us to have so fine a piano.

The hearty cooperation of both teachers and pupils makes the work move along smoothly and satisfactorily and in closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the untiring efforts of the teachers in preparing the lessons each week and of your most cordial support of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE CLEAVELAND,

Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Balance, Jan. 1, 1925	$86 59	
Deposits during 1925	360 76	
Total		$447 35
Withdrawals and Transfers, 1925	213 34	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1926		$234 01
Number of Depositors, Jan. 1, 1925		102

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September who will not be five years of age by the first day of October.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of April, 1925

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	6	5
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	72	74
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	18	27
Totals	96	106
Total Census		202

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in their attendance during the school year 1924-1925.

CENTER SCHOOL

Shirley Campbell
Paul Sears
Dennis Harrigan
Ernest Swift
Charles Webster
Frank Woodason
Everett Sears
Andrew Campbell
Thorndike Sargent
Eleanor Trowt
Homer Webster

EIGHTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CENTER SCHOOL, WENHAM, ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1925, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

PROGRAM

March
Invocation ..... REV. THOMAS DERRICK
Music
Happy Song—*Gaines* .....SCHOOL
Class Oration—"The Modern Fast Mail".....LEIGHTON CAVES
"The House by the Side of the Road"—*Foss*..KATHARINE DUFFY
Music
"Estudiantina"—*Lacome* .....GIRLS' CHORUS
"The Death of Nathan Hale"—*Warner*.....LINCOLN ASHWORTH
Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata".....ELIZABETH FEATHERSTONE
Music
"To a Wild Rose"—*MacDowell*.....GIRLS' CHORUS
Class Gifts .....SHELDON CROCKETT
Music
"Song of the Armorer"—*Nevin*.....SCHOOL
Awarding of Diplomas.....MR. HERBERT W. PORTER
Chairman of School Committee
Class Ode
Benediction .....REV. THOMAS DERRICK

CLASS ROLL

Frederick Lincoln Ashworth	Elizabeth Featherstone
Alexander C. Begg	Madeline Featherstone
Marcia Olive Brooks	Elva Muriel Hilyard
Mary Ann Lawrie	Leighton O. Caves
Alden Peabody Lunt	Lewis Sheldon Crockett
Katharine Jeanette Duffy	Henry Osgood Phippen

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Leighton Caves — Vice-Pres. Lincoln Ashworth

Sec. Katharine Duffy — Treas. Henry Phippen

Class Motto: Not perfected, but begun

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Ode

We're meeting here together,
This closing day of school.
We've all been very happy here,
And kept the golden rule.
And soon the time will come
To go to Beverly High;
We'll learn the many lessons there
To help us by and by.

We will not say farewell to you,
For we're not going far.
We'll always love this school so dear,
No matter where we are.
And when our work in Beverly
Is finished and well done,
It will be then, as it is now,
Not perfected, but begun.

Henry O. Phippen.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGES AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1925

Grades	AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals	% Retarted
1		12	3	1												16	6
2		3	11		2			1								17	17
3			5	6	7	3			1							22	18
4				5	9	5	1	2								22	13
5				2	6	5	7	2	2							24	16
6					6	17	5									28	0
7							6	6	2	4						18	22
8								2	10	2	1					15	6
9								1	8	3	3					15	0
Total for Grades 1 - 6																129	11
Total for Grades 7 - 9																48	8
Total for Grades 1 - 9																177	11

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my third annual report of the Wenham Center School.

Although the personnel of teachers has been changed somewhat, our work is still carried on in a manner similar to that of last year.

Under the supervision of the school nurse and the physical training instructor, our health program has become more and more beneficial to the pupils. A marked improvement has been made in daily habits of cleanliness. We are continually striving to influence many of the children to increase the number of hours of their sleep each day, a task in which we trust that parents will cooperate with us.

One of our greatest problems is that of posture. Realizing that poor posture tends to poor health, the teachers have attempted by means of various devices to keep the thought of correct sitting and standing positions constantly before pupils. Although we have become rather discouraged on seeing the results of physical examinations and posture tests, yet we feel that these should be an incentive for greater effort on our parts. In this, too, we hope that parents will work with us, that habits of faulty posture may be overcome.

That the children enjoy the large playground provided them is not a matter of conjecture. Each group enters heartily into a game suggested by one of its number, or by a teacher in charge. Not only are such games of value from the physical standpoint, but loyalty, cooperation, leadership and other desirable qualities are being developed.

As the pupils in the Junior High School again desired Radio and Debating Clubs, these groups still continue to hold their

meetings regularly. The programs of the Radio Club consist of a study of the parts of the radio, their names and uses. By reading newspapers and current magazines, the boys also acquaint themselves with radio development.

In the Debating Club much drill has been given in the selection and organization of material, necessary for the proof of certain points. The valuable results of such training have been noticeable in many other lines of school work, as well as in debating. On January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred twenty-five, a team from Topsfield debated with the Wenham Junior High on the question: "Resolved, that Daylight Saving is a benefit to the people of Massachusetts." The decision was given to Wenham.

The Dramatic Club has given place to the Lyceum, which includes a greater variety of programs, both interesting and educational.

Much improvement in spelling has been made throughout the school. This is partially due to the incentive furnished by the town and district contests.

A new feature was added to our school program last year. Each child in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades learned and gave before his school some worth-while selection. The two best speakers of each grade were chosen to compete in a town contest, the winner of which participated in the district contest. That was held in Essex, on May twenty-second, Lincoln Ashworth, a Wenham pupil, won the first prize.

Each year the majority of the boys of the printing class are taking the work for the first time. Yet the last edition of the "Wenham Junior High School Breeze," the school paper, was much larger than any previous one. In addition to this, the boys have spent a great amount of time in setting the type and printing spelling leaflets for use in the schools of the district.

Invitations were extended to the people of the town to attend an exhibition held on May 29. Each child displayed samples of

work he had done at different times during the school year. The exhibit of the Domestic Arts Department consisting of various articles of wearing apparel, and of practical, everyday cooking, with that of the Manual Training Department, made up of piano benches, book cases, telephone stands, costumers, etc., proved to be of special interest.

Again, on November 16, about seventy persons observed some of the regular work of the pupils. The teachers appreciated the interest shown by the parents and friends who visited on these occasions, or at any other time.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, parents and teachers for their cooperation, and for the hearty support which they have given.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 25, 1926. *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit the annual report of the School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

The following is the report of the School Nurse, Miss Helen E. Purdy, from January 1, 1925 to June 26, 1925 for the Town of Wenham.

"Defective	vision	7	Treatment obtained		4
"	hearing	0			
"	teeth	15			
"	tonsils	2	"	"	2
"	nutrition	27			
Periculosis		2			
Urging nursing attention			"	"	34

No. children taken to Doctor, Dentist, Hospital, Oculist, etc. 34."

My work for the past year from October 5, 1925 to January 1, 1926 in furthering the program of improving the health of the children in the community, with the cooperation of the school physician, superintendent, school committee, teachers, parents and the children themselves has been very successful, although more complete cooperation from the parents is needed.

VACCINATION

The importance of timely vaccination of children of school age cannot be too strongly brought to the attention of parents. It is the only safeguard to protect the community from small-pox. Children who have not been vaccinated are more susceptible to this disease. Pupils should be vaccinated in early summer, before entering the first grade in September, in order that they may enter on first of year without a sore arm which might be injured in play.

DENTAL CLINIC

The Hamilton-Wenham branch of the Red Cross has again assisted by financing the Dental Clinic through the fifth grade. It is doubtful if this help will be given after June 30, 1926, owing to lack of funds. If this work is continued as it should be the money must be secured from some other source.

DAILY HEALTH PROGRAM

A daily health program is carried on in each grade throughout the school year. This program consists of checking up daily on every pupil. The following are emphasized: The amount of sleep; the amount of fresh air required by each; their personal habits in cleanliness, which includes the number of baths taken each week; the care given their finger nails, teeth, hair, etc. At the end of each month an average is taken in each grade. The grade having obtained the highest average is given a health banner. We find by this simple method of instruction and follow-up work cleanliness soon becomes a habit among the children, thereby fitting them to become an asset to the community in which they live.

STRIPPED-TO-THE-WAIST EXAMINATIONS

We urge and request that a stripped-to-the-waist examination should be given to all the pupils in the schools, as only in this way can a beneficial examination be made. We can in this way discover defects in the initial stage and take due precaution by referring them to the family physician.

A physical examination by Dr. J. G. Corcoran was given to each pupil through the ninth grade at the beginning of the

present school year. The following shows the result of the examination:

Defective tonsils	22	Notices	22	Defects corrected	2
" teeth	111	"	111	" "	12
" glands	6	"	6	" "	0
Pediculosis	5	"	5	" "	4
Underweights	27	"	27	" "	0
Posture defects	65	"	65		

Urging proper treatment 54

Total number of pupils examined 169

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, Parents, Teachers and all who have cooperated in maintaining the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR: The Physical Education Department has featured three phases of the work: games, folk dancing and formal gymnastics to prevent and correct postural defects.

During the fall and spring, the Physical Education periods were spent on the playground, where attention is not centered on a few clever athletes who form one school team. On the contrary, every child plays every game, and the timid ones are encouraged until self-confidence is developed. Each class is divided into squads under pupil leadership, and these squads are so organized that after a game has been taught, several groups can be playing at one time. The hygienic value of exercises in the open air needs no explanation, but it may be well to call attention to the mental and moral training indirectly resulting. The pupil who learns to act quickly upon a snap judgment; respond quickly to command; obey cheerfully the directions of the leader: lose gracefully; win modestly; play fair; and play for the team, not for the individual; has learned lessons of self-control and good citizenship.

In our work with formal gymnastics, we have presented exercises which aim to correct such defects as drooping head, forward shoulders, flat chest, curved spine, and other defects of carriage.

Any general vigorous physical exercise, play included, is corrective, in that it is hygienic, increasing the nutrition, and improving the tone of the musculature which holds the various bones in place. Yet during formal gymnastics, correct posture is assumed as a definite exercise, and simple corrective exercises for home practice are suggested for those whose rank in posture is low. We hold correct posture continually in the minds of the pupils, and

we have been gratified to note certain cases of marked improvement.

During the winter, folk dancing is introduced into the program. A certain type of awkwardness has gradually lessened during these periods, and this alone has seemed to make the work worth while. Folk dancing is quite definitely a thing apart from other dancing, and serves an entirely different purpose. The sturdy, athletic pupils, and the diffident, poorly developed pupils as well, have a peculiar need of this type of exercise, which stimulates the circulatory and respiratory tracts, develops grace and a sense of rhythm, a well-poised erect carriage, and the finer muscular coordination.

We have as our goal for each pupil: A Sound Mind in a Sound Body, and as we try to develop the bodily mechanism, it is happily a fact that the mind is developed in like degree. For every new muscular coordination is acquired through developing the neuro-muscular tract that controls the given set of muscles. The mind is trained and stabilized by use, the nervous system is trained and strengthened, the heart and lungs are developed, and the body is storing a reserve strength and endurance for future years when conditions of growth or disease may make a sudden and unexpected demand upon these physical resources.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH RHODES FOSTER,
Instructor in Physical Training.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR: I herewith present my report of the work in drawing since I assumed my duties in September.

My aim in teaching art in the schools is not to make artists of the pupils, but to enable them to appreciate and make use of what little talent each child may have. So many people say, "I can't draw." True, all of us are not artists, but the same person does not say, "I can't write," when he sits down to write a letter or note. With this idea in mind I am trying to teach the children how to plan, construct and decorate and really make something worth while and use drawing as a means of expression. Also through drawing we can learn to appreciate the beauty in the forms and color in nature, and to improve our house decorations and dress.

In the upper grades I have aroused much interest and enthusiasm in drawing through bookbinding. First, we discussed bound books and carefully planned our books, taking up mechanical drawing and drawing to a scale. Using the plans we cut and folded our materials. Perhaps the most interesting step in the making of the books was the painting of the paper for the covers. It is hard to realize that the coverings of our books are nothing more than common wrapping paper painted with water color. With our materials in readiness we proceeded to actually construct and bind a real book. It was interesting to watch the children and see their satisfaction in their work.

In the fall we first took up nature work. A careful study of the shapes, sizes and colors found in our specimens was made before any attempt at painting with water color. The best way to know a flower is to paint one. Color took its important part

in our work in the making of a color circle of the six standard colors.

In the grammar grades we have tried to make drawing worth while and interesting through correlation with other subjects. In the sixth grade we have correlated Greek history and drawing in the making of a booklet. We planned and constructed covers to hold our drawings and stories of Greece. To make the written work more attractive we have made illuminated letters for each paper, then studying lettering and simple design.

In another grade we have correlated drawing with Geography. The children have made scenes illustrating the different industries, such as manufacturing and lumbering.

In the lower grades we have correlated the work with elementary history and geography, making Indian borders and Eskimo booklets using colored paper as a medium. Children are especially fond of cutting, and learn to recognize forms and shapes by this method very quickly, and the results have been astonishing. A great deal of credit belongs to the teacher in this grade for the help she has given me in obtaining such good progress.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you and the principal and teachers for their kind cooperation and help, and to assure you that we shall make every effort to place the subject of drawing on a level with other subjects in the curriculum, and make it worth while and interesting to the child.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE U. CRAGG,

Supervisor of Drawing.

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN

BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Lincoln Ashworth
Alexander Begg
Olive Brooks
Lillian Chase
Sheldon Crockett
Leighton Caves
Katherine Duffy
Madeline Featherstone
Elizabeth Featherstone
Elva Hilyard
Mary Larcom
Mary Lawrie
Peabody Lunt
Henry Phippen

Grade 11

Eugene Bruce
Yvonne Brooks
Elizabeth Cutler
Richard Flynn
Gertrude Glavin
Kenneth Knowlton
Edith Maidment
Shirley Manning
Lillian Taylor
Lamphear Woodbury
Florence Keefe

Grade 12

Hylma Butman
Winola Brooks
Lincoln Batchelder
Eva Cummings
Margaret Cooke
Helen Campbell
Elizabeth Derrick
Marland Glavin
Carl Johnson
George Larcom
John Luxton
Esther Lawrie
Lois Perkins
Elizabeth Webster

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1926-27

1926

January 4 ..... Schools open
February 22 ..... Holiday
April 19 ..... Holiday
April 30 ..... Schools close
May 10 ..... Schools open
May 31 ..... Holiday
June 25 ..... Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

September 7 ..... Schools open
October 12 ..... Holiday
November 24 ..... Schools close at noon
November 29 ..... Schools open
December 23 ..... Schools close

1927

January 3 ..... Schools open
February 22 ..... Holiday
April 19 ..... Holiday
April 29 ..... Schools close
May 9 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 24 ..... Schools close

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1926

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith. and Geo.	$1,850	1922	Gorham Normal
Mona G. Baker	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1,550	1922	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Crawley	Jr. High Asst.	Eng., Lit.	1,650	1921	Castine Normal
Lena M. Gould	Center	Grade 6	1,200	1925	Farmington Normal
Louise C. Norcross	Center	Grade 5	1,200	1925	Salem Normal
Mrs. Alice B. Warren	Center	Grades 3-4	1,350	1923	Salem Normal
Florence G. Middlebrook	Center	Grades 1-2	1,450	1924	Johnson Normal
Sara C. Leighton	Center	Dom. Arts	1,500*	1924	Farmington Normal
Henry D. N. Spear	Center	Man. Arts	1,500	1925	Mech. Arts Trng. Sch.
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	380	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Abbie U. Cragg	All	Drawing	250	1925	Salem Normal
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	360	1925	Beverly Hospital
Mrs. Edith Foster	All	Phys. Training	100**	1924	Harvard Summer

* Two-fifths paid by Wenham.
** One day monthly.

Forty-first Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

TO WHICH IS APPENDED

A List of the Books Added to the Library
During the year

SALEM. MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS, PRINTERS
1926

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

RESIGNATIONS

Our Board suffered the loss of two members during the year. Mrs. Anna M. Davis resigned in June, after several years of most faithful service. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the Selectmen appointing Mrs. Archibald Jones. Mrs. Jones was very much interested in the work and gave of her services most freely until she moved from town, when she resigned.

INCREASE IN CIRCULATION

The records of our librarian show there has been an increase in circulation, over the previous year, of about seven per cent. This shows that the library is serving the community, which is the only reason for its existence. In view of the fact that one hundred four new cards have been issued we have every reason to believe that numerous people have become interested in reading the best of books.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

In this branch of the library work, is noticeable a great increase in circulation. The number of books issued in this department weekly is about 100% greater than a year ago, due largely to the cooperation existing between the Library and School. It is not an uncommon occurrence to find twenty-five pupils at the library on an evening to secure books for reference or general reading.

On June 16the the Library Trustees met at the Center School

with a rpresentative of the School Department when nineteen certificates were awarded for "Home Reading with School Credit." Miss Dodge and Mr. Davis spoke briefly to the pupils on the necessity of forming the right habits of reading the best of literature, stating that a person is known by the books he reads as well as by the company he keeps.

During January, February and March the Story Hour maintained at the Library on Saturday mornings was most successful. Miss Middlebrook who, with Miss Leland, conducted this Story Hour has the following to say of it:

"An 'Hour of Story Telling' was held in the Library on Saturday mornings during the months of January, February and March. During the weeks this work was carried on forty-five different children were present, the lowest attendance at any one meeting being fifteen. Great interest was shown by the children, not only in their desire to be present, but also in the stories told while we were together. Children need and love stories and it was a pleasure to be with them."

This work would have been continued this year had it been possible to secure the services of a suitable person to carry on the work.

WORK ROOM

Through arrangements with the Board of Selectmen a part of the room formerly occupied by the Town Treasurer was added to the Library as a Storage and Work Room. It is now possible to keep the library more presentable in appearance and to carry on the great amount of repair work under more favorable conditions.

PUBLICITY

Due to the fact that our library occupies an inconspicuous place in the Town Hall it seemed advisable to the Trustees to place a

sign on the west side of the entrance to give our library the necessary publicity. It is hoped there may, in the not too distant future, be erected within the town a library building which will occupy a conspicuous place within the community.

EXPENSE OF UPKEEP

An examination of the several expenditures shows that about one half is for upkeep, etc., allowing but about one half for replacing discarded books. This amount is entirely inadequate to allow making replacements for the books worn out by frequent use and for purchasing the necessary new books to keep the lists up to date. The Trustees, therefore, feel they are justified in requesting a small increase in the library appropriation for the year 1926. In so doing they are but speaking in the interests of the many patrons of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK TARR,
JOHN F. A. DAVIS,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
ELIZABETH D. ANDERSON,
JOHN D. WHITTIER.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The librarian herewith submits the following statistical report for the year 1925:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days library has been open during year,	153
Volumes lent at Central library,	12,578
Volumes lent at East Wenham,	154
Whole number of volumes lent,	12,732
Largest delivery was on February 28,	135
Smallest delivery was on August 6,	43
Average delivery,	89
Cards issued to new home readers,	104

USE OF LIBRARY

	Volumes Lent Center	*Volumes Lent East Wenham*	*Total No. Lent*
Bound magazines,	219		219
Philosophy,	53		53
Religion,	57		57
Sociology,	276		276
Philology,	28		28
Natural Science,	153		153
Useful Arts,	162		162
Fine Arts,	213		213
Literature,	263		263
History,	337		337
Biography,	577	4	581
Geography and Travel	338		338
Total non-fiction,	2,676	4	2,680
Fiction lent,	9,902	150	10,052
Total number of books lent, 1925,	12,578	154	12,732
Magazines lent,	225		
Total number of books 1925,	12,578	154	12,732
Total lent, 1924	11,809	182	11,991
Increase of circulation,			741

ACCESSIONS TO LIBRARY

VOLUMES ADDED TO LIBRARY 1925

	Catalogued	*Not Cat.*	*Total*
By purchase,	320	0	320
By gift.	31	8	39
Volumes added 1925.	351	8	359
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1924	6,916	1,767	8,683
Total,	7,267	1,775	9,042
Withdrawal of catalogued books,	60		
Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1925	7,207	1,775	8,082

CLASSIFICATION

	Volumes Cat. Dec. 31, 1924	*Volumes added* 1925	*Total Cat. Dec.* 31, 1925
General Works,	477	4	481
Philosophy,	78	0	78
Religion,	162	1	163
Sociology,	281	20	301
Philology,	13	0	13
Natural Science,	242	7	249
Useful Arts,	202	12	214
Fine Arts,	115	4	119
Literature,	409	15	422
History,	641	8	649
Biography,	590	39	629
Geography and Travel,	514	34	548
Total non-fiction,	3,722	144	3,866
Fiction.	3,194	207	3,401
	6,916	351	7,267
Fiction withdrawn,			60
Catalogued books in library Dec. 31, 1925			7,207

FINANCIAL REPORT

Salaries of librarian and assistants	$612 35	
Transportation of books to East Wenham,	10 00	
For books,		626 12
For magazines,		55 75
Miscellaneous, cleaning library and supplies,	113 86	
Total,		$1,418 08
Fines collected,	$34 79	
Incidental expenses	2 62	
Turned in to Town Treasurer	32 17	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. BATCHELDER,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR OF 1925

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Library of Congress catalogue.
Massachusetts Acts and Resolves.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
Proceedings of Massachusetts G. A. R.
General Proceedings of American Legion.
Journal of the Senate.
Journal of the House of Representatives.
Civil Service Report.

GENERAL WORKS

National geographic magazine (bound).....	O51N2 46
National geographic magazine (bound).....	O51N2 47
Century Co. St. Nicholas. 1924.....	O51S 51
Century Co. St. Nicholas. 1924-1925.....	O51S 51

RELIGION

Gayley, Charles M. Classic Myths in English Literature	j292G

SOCIOLOGY

Abbott, Wilbus. The new barbarians.....	320A
Alden, Raymond. Why the chimes rang.....	j398A
Beck, James. Constitution of the U. S.....	342.7B
Bercovii, Konrad. On new shores.....	325B
Brooke, Leslie. The golden goose book.....	398B
Crane, Walter. Household stories.....	398C
Deming, Edwin. Red folk and wild folk.....	398D

*Dragoumis, Julia. Under Greek skies.....	398D2
Filene, Edward. The way out.....	334F
Fench, Allen. Story of Grettir the strong....	398F
*Dubois. Dark water.....	323D
Lyman, Robert H. Ed. Book of facts.....	310L
Maeterlink. Children's blue beard.....	j398M
McDougal. The indestructible union.....	320M
Ruskin, John. King of the golden river.....	j398R
Sanderson, John. Anderson's fairy tales....	j398A
Williston, T. P. Japanese fairy tales.....	398W

NATURAL SCIENCE

Dopp, Katherine. The later cave dwellers....	575D1
———The tree dwellers.....	575D2
Hawkes, Clarence. Wood and water friends...	598H
Haywood, Johnson. Story of a man's work...	571HJ
Maeterlink. Children's life of the bee.....	595M
Seton, Ernest T. Monarch the big bear.....	590S
Ward, Henshaw. Evolution of John Doe.....	512.7W

USEFUL ARTS

Anthony, Irvin. Down to the sea in ships....	656A
Beard, Dan. Do it yourself.....	694G
Bogue, Benjamin. Stammering, its cause and cure	616.87B
Cheley, Frank. The boys' book of campfires...	694B
Lang, Mrs. Edwin. Basketry, weaving and design	689L
Little, George. Dr. Little's dog book.....	636.7L
Phillips, John C. Natural history of the ducks. vol. 3.....	636P3
Popular Mechanics. The boy mechanics.....	680P

Ross, A. B. Big crops from little gardens.... 633R
Sharp, Dallas. The spirit of the hive..... 638S
Shelpi, Elinor E. The four wonders..... 646S
Villieurs, A. J. Whaling in the frozen north. 639V

FINE ARTS

Crane, Caroline. Everymans house..... 720C
Moyer, Dorothy. Introduction of music..... 780M
Singleton, Esther. The orchestra and its instruments 785S
Wilson, E. H. America's greatest garden.... 711W
Northend, Mary. We visit old inns..... 728N

LITERATURE

Bartlett. Familiar quotations..... 828B
Beebe, William. Jungle days..... 814B
Carson and Bright. Poems for little men and women 811C
Cobb, Irwin S. Here comes the bride..... 817S
Guidella, Philip. A gallery..... 824G
Johnston, William. Bill Johnston's joy book. 817J
Jusserand. School for ambassadors..... 824J
Kipling, Rudyard. Collected verse..... 821K2
Minefee. Child stories from the great masters 808M
Norris, E. The story of hiawatha..... 811N
Raymond. Dante and collected verse..... 851R2
———Essentials of esthetics..... 801R
———A life in song..... 821R
———Poetry as a recuperative art..... 821R3
———A poet's cabinet..... 814R

HISTORY

Blasco, Ibenez. Alfonso the unmasked.....	946B
Britannica. These eventful years.....	909B
———These eventful years. vol. 2.....	909B2
Grueing, Ernest. These united states.....	973G
Gilbert, T. B. Six years with the texas rangers	977G
Kames, Ermund. Brazil after a century of independence	981J
Nevins, Allan. The american states.....	973N

BIOGRAPHY

Argenteau. The last of a race.....	BA822g
Ainger. Lamb.....	BL218a
Badé, William F. The life and letters of John Muir	BM976LV
———The life and letters of John Muir. vol. 2	BM976LV2
Black. Goldsmith	BG634b
Bok, Edward. Twice thirty.....	BB686t
Burton. Life and letters of Abraham Lincoln.	BL736b
Church, R. W. Spencer.....	BS846c
Courthope, W. J. Addison.....	BA226c
David, Royal. Boys' life of Grover Cleveland.	BC635m
Frothingham. Edward Everett	BE93f
Froude, J. A. Bunyan.....	BB942f
Gordon, George. My education and religion..	BG663m
Gompers, Samuel. Seventy years of life and labor	BG631Sv1
———Seventy years of life and labor. vol. 2.	BG631Sv2
Gorgas, M. H. William Crawford Gorgas....	BG667g
Grey. Twenty-five years.....	BG667g
Grant, Jessie. In the days of my father.....	BG761i

Hutton, R. H. Scott	BS425h
Johnson, Willis F. Life of Warren G. Harding	BH258l
Lee, Sir Sidney. King Edward VII	BE25l
Lodge, H. C. Selections of Roosevelt and Lodge	BR781L
Maccunn, Florence. Mary Stuart	BS932m
Maurice, Sir Fr. Robert Lee	BL477m
Marquand, T. P. Lord Timothy Dexter	BD527m
Myers, F. W. H. Wardsworth	BW925m
Seitz, Don C. Joseph Pulitzer	BP981S
Smith, Nora A. Kate Douglas Wiggin as her sister knew her	BR569m
Tarbell, Ida M. The life of Elbert H. Gary	BG212T
Ward. Dickens	BD547w
———A. W. Chaucer	BC496w

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Aguecheek. My unknown chum	910A
Borup, George A. A tenderfoot with Peary	919.8P
Carpenter, A. G. Along the Parana and Amazon	918.9c
———From Bankok to Bombay	915.13C
———The Alps, the Danube and the near east	914.94C
———The holyland and Syria	913.94.C4C
———Lands of the Andes and the desert	913.14C
———Canada	917C
———Australia, New Zealand and Islands	919.4C
———Mexico	917.25C
———Alaska our northland	917.98C
———The tale of the hemisphere and Argentina	918.3C
Cutis, Charles. Hunting in africa east and west	916.1C

Chance, Leslie. Little folks in many lands...	j910C
Derling, Princess. Two years in a forbidden city	915.1D
Grant. Ned and Nan in Holland.....	j914.92G
Grover, E. O. The sunbonnet babies in Holland	j914.92G
Hall, Thomas F. Has the north pole been discovered	919H
Hassanun, A. M. The last Oasis.....	916.61B
Hoosie. Two gentlemen of China.....	915D
Hurley, Capt. F. Argonauts of the south.....	919.9H
O'Kane, Walter. Trails and summits of the white mountains.....	917.4O
Mulets. Little people of the snow.....	910H
Pumpelly, Raphael. Travels and adventures of R. Rumpelly	910P
Riggs, Arthur S. France from sea to sea.....	914.4R
———Vistas in Sicily.....	914.88R
Seton. Grace T. Yes, lady Sahib.....	915.4S
Shackleton. Touring through France.....	914.4S
Steffenson. Adventures of Wrangel Island...	919.7S
Wade, Mary. Our little Swiss cousin.....	910C
Wheeler & Holmes. Burton Holmes travel stories	915.2H

FICTION—AUTHOR LIST

Abbott, Jane. Polly put the kettle on
Aldrich, Bess Streeter. Mother Mason
Aldrich, Bess Streeter. The rim of the prairie
Anthony, Joseph. The golden village
———The rim of the prairie
Anthony, Lotta. Anne Thornton
Arnim. Love
Bacheller, Irving. Father Abraham
Bannerman, Helen. Little black sambo
Barbour, Ralph H. Bases full
———Hold 'Em Wyndham
———Right half Hollins
Babcock, Edwina. Under the law
Benson. Alan
Biggers, Earl. The house without a key
Birmingham, Geo. H. Bindon Parva
Blake, Gladys. The mysterious tutor
Back. The deductions of Colonel Gore
Bottome, Phillis. Old wine
Bower, B. M. Desert brew
Branch, M. L. B. The kanter girls
Brooks, Noah. The boy emigrant
Rooks, Amy. Rosalie Dare's test
Brown, Edna. Robin Hollow
Burgess, Thornton. Little Joe Otter
Burnham, C. L. The Lavarons
Burtis. Russ Farrell Airman
Camp, Wadsworth. Guarded heights
Carleton, M. C. Their dusty hands
Carter, Russel G. A patriot lad of old Salem
Chafee, Allen. Tony and the big top

Cleugh, Sophia. Ernestine and Sophie
Colver, Alice Ross. If dreams come true
Connor, Ralph. Treading the wine press
Conrad, Joseph. Suspense
Curtis, Alice T. A little maid of Mohawk Valley
Curwood, James O. The ancient highway
Davis, Richard H. Stories for boys
Dix, Beulah. Friends in the end
Diver, Maud. Coombe St. Marys
Ducan. Adventures of Billy Topsail. cop. 2
Eaton, Walter P. Boy scouts of Katahdin
Evans, Lawton B. The trail blazers
Eyton. John. Expectancy
Ferber, Edna. Dawn O'Hara
Fletcher. Mill of many windows
Friel, Arthur. Hardwood
Garrett. William. Dr. Ricardo
Gerould, G. H. A midsummer mystery
Gray. Joslyn. Kathleen's probation
Green, F. Fought for Annapolis
———Midshipman all
Grey, Zane. The lone star ranger
———The thundering herd
———The U. P. trail. Renewal
Griffith, Helen. The lane
Hall. The valley of strife
Harker, Allen. The broken bow
Harrison, Henry. Andrew bride of Paris
Hill, Grace L. Ariel Custer
Hooker, F. C. Cricket
Hough, Emerson. The ship of souls
Hull, James. Trail of the packhorse
Jewett. Eleanor. Judith and Jane

Johnston, Mary. The slave ship
Kelland, Clarence. The miracle
King, Basil. The high forfeit
Kyne, Peter B. The enchanted hill
Leetch, Dorothy. Tommy Tucker on a plantation
Lincoln, Joseph. Fair harbor
———Queer Judson
Locke, William. The great Pandolfo
Loring, Emilie. A certain crossroad
Lynde, Francis. The cruise of the cuttle fish
Macaulay, Rose. Orphan Island
Macnamara. Marsh lights
McClure, Marjorie. A bush that burned
McDougal, Alice. Girls of the plains country
McNeil, Everette. Tonty of the iron hand
Marshall, Edison. The sleeper of the moonlight rangers
———Ocean gold
Marsh, George. Men marooned
Moffett, Cleveland. The Seine mystery
Morrow, Honoré. We must march
Malone. Winning his way to West Point
———A plebe at West Point
———A West Point yearling
———A West Point cadet
Norris, Kathleene. A West Point lieutenant
Nathan, Robert. Peter Kindred
Oppenheim, E. P. The inevitable millionaires
Parrish, Anne. The perennial bachelor
Paine. The Arkansas bear
———The steam shovel man
———In Zanzibar
Peddler, Margaret. Red ashes
Pendleton. King Tom of the runaways

Parker, Gilbert. The power and the glory
Perkins, Lucy F. The American twins
Peck. The adventures of Mabel
Potor. The tale of Jimmy tiptoes
———The tale of Tom Kitten
———The tale of Benjamin bunny
———The tale of Jeremy Fisher
———The tale of Squirrel Nutkin
Porter, J. S. The keeper of the bees
Raine, William M. Troubled waters
Richmond, Grace. Foursquare
———Red of Redfields
Rineheart, Mary T. The red lamp
Sabatini, Rafael. The Carolinian
———The strolling saint
Sanders, Charles. Trouble range
Sedgwick, Anne. A fountain sealed
Shermerhorn, J. On the campus
Simkins, Wallis. The little cockolorim finds romance
Smith, Russel. The Indian canoe
Smith, Shelia K. King George and the crown
Stein, Eveleen. The Christmas porringer
Subblette, C. M. The scarlet cockerel
Tarkington, Booth. Women
Tomlinson. Scouting on Lake Champlain
Turnman. The glass window
Vance, Joseph. The fortune hunter
*Wright, Harold Bell. A son of his father
Waldo, Fullerton. Rex
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Twilight stories
*Waller, Mary E. Deep in the hearts of men
*Wallace, Dillon. Unguava Bob

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TOTAL VALUATION AND TAX FOR 1922.

Valuation of real estate	$2,371,370.00
Valuation of personal property	412,218.00
Total valuation	2,783,588.00
Tax on real estate	40,313.29
Tax on personal property	7,007.70
Tax on polls	1,705.00
Number of polls exempt	8
Total tax	49,025.99

Rate of taxation, $17.00 on each $1,000.00.

Number of horses assessed	163
" " cows assessed	190
" " other cattle assessed	2
" " swine assessed	24
" " fowls assessed	4,931
" " sheep assessed	12
" " acres of land assessed	4,650
" " dwelling houses assessed	333
" " persons assessed on property	522
" " persons assessed on polls only	136
" " persons assessed	658
" " residents assessed on property	336
" " non-residents assessed on property	186

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
RALPH M. SMITH,
GEORGE W. PATCH,
Assessors of Wenham.

ASSESSED POLLS

Name	Street	Tax
Abbott, Leonidas C.,	Arbor	$5.00
Addison, Hayes L.,	Pleasant	5.00
Alexander, Chas. L.,	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Alexander, Levi E.,	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Allen, Charles L.,	Larch Row	5.00
Alexanderson, Carl	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Alley, Henry	Main	5.00
Ames, Charles F.	Arbor	5.00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	5.00
Armstrong, James	Larch Row	5.00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	5.00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Road	5.00
Aylward, Carl J.	Dodge's Row	5.00
Back, Frank	Friend Court	5.00
Bagley, Charles W.	Main	5.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	5.00
Bannister, Walter G.	Cherry	5.00
Barnes, John W.	Cedar	5.00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	5.00
Barnes, Thomas M.	Cedar	5.00
Barry, Richard	Cedar	5.00
Batchelder, Alden W.	Topsfield Road	5.00
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	5.00
Batchelder, Joseph E.	Main	5.00
Batchelder, T. Wilson	Main	5.00
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Road	5.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Road	5.00
Begg, Alexander	Friend Court	5.00
Bentley, Robert N.	Idlewood	5.00
Benton, Lewis C.	Dodge's Row	5.00
Bergengreen, Roy G.	Main	5.00
Bixby, Amos J.	Larch Row	*5.00
Bixby, Charles M.	Cedar	5.00
Bixby, Charles W.	Maple	5.00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Maple	5.00
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	5.00
Bragdon, Chester	Larch Row	5.00
Brown, Jesse G.	Main	5.00
Brown, J. Porter	Monument	5.00
Brown, James S.	Cherry	5.00
Brown, George E.	Idlewood	5.00
Brown, Clarence	Idlewood	5.00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	5.00
Burdett, Henry F.	Idlewood	5.00
Burdett, Charles H.	Idlewood	5.00
Burnham, Irvin L.	Larch Row	5.00
Burrows, William	Perkins	5.00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	5.00
Butman, C. Frank	Hull	5.00
Butman, Wm. E.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Button, John C.	Lareh Row	5.00
Callahan, Eugene C.	Main	5.00
Callahan, James G.	Main	5.00
Campbell, Arthur M.	Grapevine Road	5.00
Campbell, Fred D.	Larch Row	5.00
Campbell, Wm. H.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Carroll, Patrick G.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Carveth, Harry	Porter	5.00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	5.00
Chase, Chester R.	Howard	5.00
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	5.00
Clay, Hiram L.	Arbor	5.00
Cloyes, Harry G.	Main	5.00
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	5.00
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	5.00
Cole, F. Guy	Main	5.00
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Road	5.00
Concannon, Mark	Larch Row	5.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Cherry	5.00
Connor, Charles	Main	5.00
Connor, Dennis	Larch Row	5.00
Cook, Arthur	Friend Court	5.00
Cook, Chester S.	Friend Court	5.00
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry St.	5.00
Copeland, Ellis	Hull	*5.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	5.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Road	5.00
Craig, Timothy C.	Arbor	5.00
Cresoe, George	Main	5.00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Main	5.00
Crockett, J. Frank	Maple	5.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	5.00
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	5.00
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	5.00
Currant, James F.	Larch Row	*5.00
Currant, Chester	Larch Row	5.00
Currant, Fred	Larch Row	*5.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	5.00
Clarke, George G.	Arbor	*5.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	5.00
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	5.00
Clarke, Myron	Arbor	5.00
Daniels, Alanson L.	Maple	5.00
Day, Winslow	Grapevine Road	5.00
Dempsey, Henry	Larch Row	5.00
Dempsey, Henry H.	Arbor	5.00
Deveau, Alex	Walnut Road	5.00
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	5.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	5.00
Dodge, Randolph B.	Main	5.00
Dodge, Rodney M.	Arbor	5.00
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	5.00
Drown, Archie N.	Larch Row	5.00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	5.00

* Signifies exempt from Poll Tax.

Name	Street	Tax
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	5.00
Duran, Hugh	Walnut Road	5.00
D'Ettare, Luig	Cherry	5.00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	5.00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	5.00
Edwards, George H.	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Elliott, William H., Jr.	Maple	5.00
Endean, Albert	Walnut Road	5.00
Evans, Clarence	Main	5.00
Evans, Samuel A.	Main	5.00
Fales, Charles A.	Main	5.00
Fessenden, Arnold	Main	5.00
Fisher, Clarence H.	Main	5.00
Flaherty, Patrick J.	Cherry	5.00
Flynn, Austin	Main	5.00
Flynn, Carl	Main	5.00
Flynn, Jerome	Main	5.00
Flynn, William H.	Main	5.00
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Road	5.00
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	5.00
Gay, Claude C.	Main	5.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	5.00
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	5.00
Gerrish, Meltiah B.	Porter	5.00
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	5.00
Guild, Eugene H.	Cherry	5.00
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	5.00
Glavin, Frederick L.	Perkins	5.00
Glavin, William F.	Perkins	5.00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	5.00
Gould, Sidney C.	Main	5.00
Gray, Everett L.	Idlewood	5.00
Gray, Barber P.	Idlewood	5.00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Road	5.00
Hagar, Robert C.	Main	5.00
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	5.00
Harris, John H.	Main	5.00
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	5.00
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	5.00
Hayes, James F.	Cherry	5.00
Hayes, Lincoln F.	Cherry	5.00
Hayes, Walter A.	Cherry	5.00
Hawkins, Arthur R.	Hull	5.00
Henry, Alexander	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Henry, Edward M.	Porter	5.00
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Rd.	*5.00
Hill, Samuel M.	Main	5.00
Hilyard, Alva W.	Main	5.00
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	5.00
Holmes, David A.	Cherry	5.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	5.00
Homan, William F.	Arbor	5.00
Hosmer, Oscar	Arbor	5.00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	5.00
Jannucci, Charles J.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Road	5.00
Johnson, Lawrence H.	Grapevine Road	5.00
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Jones, Albert W.	Main	5.00
Jones, Edwin T.	Maple	5.00
Jones, Fred	Porter	5.00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	5.00
Jones, William	Porter	5.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cedar	5.00
Jones, Arthur B.	Cedar	5.00
Joyce, Henry R.	Main	5.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	5.00
Kavanagh, Peter J.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	5.00
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	5.00
Kimball, Charles E.	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Kemble, Walter	Cherry	5.00
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	5.00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	5.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	5.00
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	5.00
Kinsella, John J.	Arbor	5.00
Kinsella, William W.	Arbor	5.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	5.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	5.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Main	5.00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Main	5.00
Lake, Joseph	Grapevine Road	5.00
Landers, Arthur J.	Friend Court	5.00
Landers, George A.	Friend Court	5.00
Lawrie, Alexander	Dodge's Row	5.00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	5.00
Leach, C. Arthur	Larch Row	5.00
Leach, William T.	Dodge's Row	5.00
Lefavour, Charles P.	Monument	5.00
Lefavour, Israel	Larch Row	5.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	5.00
Libby, Furber M.	Main	5.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	5.00
Libby, Scott D.	Main	5.00
Lord, Levi S.	Cherry	5.00
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	5.00
Lord, Arthur B.	Arbor	5.00
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	5.00
Lucy, Frank J.	Porter	5.00
Lucy, John E.	Porter	5.00
Luscomb, Arthur F.	Main	5.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	5.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	5.00
Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	5.00
Little, Arthur	Grapevine Road	5.00
Machon, Herbert	Walnut Road	5.00
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut Rd.	5.00
Malpass, Frederick	Walnut Road	5.00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	5.00

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Name	Street	Tax
Marshall, William J.	Arbor	5.00
Mason, Frederick D.	Arbor	5.00
Massison, Wm. J.	Friend Court	5.00
Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Row	5.00
Morgan, William T.	Main	5.00
Murphy, Michael J.	Cherry	5.00
McKean, Henry P., Jr.	Grapevine Road	5.00
McKenzie, George W.	Main	5.00
McPhee, Joseph	Main	5.00
McQueeny, Charles H.	Linden	5.00
Nason, Melvin A.	Friend Court	5.00
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Norcross, Boyd A.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Norcross, H. Rudolph	Grapevine Road	5.00
Norris, George E.	Main	5.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Main	5.00
Page, Carl H.	Maple	5.00
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	5.00
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	5.00
Patch, George W.	Main	5.00
Patch, Lawrence H.	Patch Ave.	5.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	5.00
Peabody, Allison H.	Maple	5.00
Perkins, George A.	Off Cedar	5.00
Perkins, George A.	Burley	5.00
Perkins, George E.	Arbor	5.00
Perkins, George H.	Main	5.00
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	5.00
Perkins, John M.	Main	5.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	5.00
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	5.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	5.00
Peter, John	Main	5.00
Pew, John A.	Cedar	5.00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	5.00
Phillips, Langdon E.	Cherry	5.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Road	5.00
Pingree, David	Main	5.00
Pickett, James B.	Main	5.00
Pierce, Archer L.	Perkins	5.00
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	5.00
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	5.00
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	5.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	5.00
Preston, Jonathan H.	Monument	5.00
Preston, Lyman B.	Monument	5.00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	5.00
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Proctor, John H.	Main	5.00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	5.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Court	5.00
Putnam, Jesse T.	Main	5.00
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	5.00
Putnam, Ralph S.	Burley	5.00
Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	5.00
Ramsdell, John W.	Friend Court	5.00
Rand, Edward S.	Main	*5.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Road	5.00
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	5.00
Robbins, Lucian A.	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Rockenberger, Carl	Larch Row	5.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	5,.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	5.00
Sawyer, Edgar O.	Friend Court	5.00
Sawyer, L. Warren	Friend Court	5.00
Sawyer, Oliver D.	Friend Court	5.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	5.00
Shephard, Claire	Topsfield Road	5.00
Smart, Henry	Main	5.00
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	5.00
Smith, Joseph	Porter	5.00
Smith, Joseph H.	Porter	5.00
Smith, Carl T.	Porter	5.00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	5.00
Spiliotis, Andrew	Maple	5.00
Spiliotis, Charles	Maple	5.00
Spiliotis, James	Maple	5.00
Spiliotis, Peter	Maple	5.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	5.00
Stanley, Frank A.	Pleasant	*5.00
Stanley, Leroy	Pleasant	5.00
Standley, Everett M.	Cherry	5.00
Standley, Lester W.	Cherry	5.00
Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	5.00
Stillman, Henry D.	Main	5.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Court	5.00
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Court	5.00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	5.00
Tarr, Louis W.	Main	5.00
Tarr, Norman C.	Off Main	5.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	5.00
Taylor, Frank L.	Friend Court	5.00
Tracy, Albert A.	Topsfield Road	5.00
Tracy, B. Hammond	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Tremblay, Ovid	Main	5.00
Torrey, Cyrus S.	Walnut Rd.	5.00
Trainor, Charles J.	Cedar	5.00
Trow, Charles E., Jr.	Friend Ct.	5.00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Court	5.00
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	5.00
Trowt, William F.	Main	5.00
Tuck, Walter P.	Cherry	5.00
Tucker, William T.	Cherry	5.00
Underhill, Fred W.	Friend Court	5.00
Waters, Richard P.	Main	5.00
Webster, Fredk. A.	Walnut Rd.	5.00
Wallis, George E.	Main	5.00
Welch, Frank W.	Cherry	5.00
Welch, William H.	Cherry	5.00
Whiting, Charles A.	Larch Row	5.00

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Whitney, William E.	Cherry	5.00
Wildes, G. Raymond	Main	5.00
Wildes, George W.	Main	5.00
Wildes, William L.	Main	5.00
Williams, Addison	Hull	5.00
Williams, George A.	Hull	5.00
Williams, H. Walter	Hull	5.00
Williams, Alexander	Cedar	5.00
Williams, John	Main	5.00
Williams, Frederick L.	Arbor	5.00
Wilson, Lawrence S.	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	5.00
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	5.00
Witham, Frank A.	Off Porter	5.00
Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	5.00
Woodason, Henry W.	Perkins	5.00
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	5.00
Walcott, John G.	Patch Ave.	5.00
Wilton, Winthrop	Idlewood	5.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	5.00
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	5.00
Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	5.00
Young, Alonzo, Jr.	Dodge's Row	5.00

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VALUATION

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	20 fowls $15; house on Pleasant St. 1750; shed 50; house lot ⅔a. 300.	$ 15	$ 2100	$35 95
Allen, Charles L.	Larch Row	14 guinea hens, 2 turkeys, 40 fowls $70; house 2500; barn 1000; wood shed 200; granary 75; farm on Larch Row 100a. 10,000; meadow land 2a. 50.	70	13825	236 21
Alley, Henry	Main	35 fowls $35; house on Main St. 1300; barn 100; house on Larch Row 1000; small buildings 100; house lot on Main St. ⅓a. 250; house lot on Larch Row 1a 500; woodland 1a 25.	35	3275	56 27
Ames, Charles F.	Arbor	Personal $400; house 1800; barn 275; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 300.	400	2400	47 60
Anderson, Elizabeth D.	Main	25 fowls $25; personal 3660; garage 2500; summer house 50; hennery 200; house corner of Main St. and Larch Row 6000; house lot on Main St. 1¾o. 1500; Cummings land Porter St. ½a. 250; house lot cor; Main St. and Larch Row ½a. 800; house 8500.	3685	19800	399 25
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	Personal property $4115.	4115		69 95
Ashworth, Fred S.	Main	Personal property $150.	150		2 55
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Road	17 horses $5950; 3 cows 300; 1 yearling 35; 2 swine 25; personal 18,000; house 40,000; stable 10,000; greenhouse 6500; water tank 2500; tool house 1000; pumping plant 1000; small house 1000; Dutch barn 100; Osgood house 3500; garage 3000; land on Walnut Rd. 38a. 12,350; David Pingree land 67a 12,000.	24310	92950	1993 42
Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row	House $1800; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land 2a 300.		2325	39 52
Aylward, Carl I.	Dodge's Row	40 fowls, 4 turkeys, 6 ducks, $75.	75		1 27
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row	House $2000; barn 150; house lot 1a. 200.		2350	39 95

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Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	5 horses $1000; 1 cow 75; 30 fowls 30; personal 3500; house 2000; barn 750; garage 300; 2 sheds 150; hennery and other buildings 400; grain shed and vegetable cellar 200; tool house and garage 400; Wheeler land 4a. 400; Roundy land 1a. 300; Goldsmith land 5½a. 1000.	$ 4605	$ 5900	178 59
Barnes, Jennie A.	Cedar	Personal property $2000.	2000		34 00
Barnes, Thomas M.	Cedar	10 horses $2000; 5 cows 300; 1 bull 50; 2 swine 25; 23 fowls 20; other personal 1300; house 1400; store 150; barn and shed 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house 100; woodhouse 75; hennery 50; water plant 100; Stanton house 600; house lot ½a. 250; Porter woodland 5a. 125; Porter woodland Lot 9 3½a. 85; Roundy land 4a. 600.	3695	4285	135 66
Barnes, Thomas M. and Jacob D.		Woodland 4a. 75.		75	1 27
Bagley, Charles W.	Main	1 horse $100.	100		1 70
Bannister, Walter G.	Cherry	200 fowls $285; other personal 100.	385		6 55
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Road	1 horse $100; 20 fowls 15; other personal 75; house 1500; barn 400; 3 sheds 300; hennery 50; house lot 1a. 200; pasture land 4a. 160; meadow land 4a. 50; land corner of Cherry St. and Topsfield Road, 4½a., 650; White orchard land 2a. 100; swamp woodland 2a. 40.	190	3450	61 18
Batchelder, Luther W. and Emma Wetherbee		House on Cherry St. $900; barn 250; tool house and shed 100; granary 50; henneries 200; tillage land 15a. 1500; pasture land 28½a. 1425; land on Flint St. 6a. 450.		4875	82 87
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Road	House $1500; shed 25; land on Topsfield Road 5a. 350.		1875	31 87
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	Personal $700; house 3700; garage 400; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 600; house lot east of Main St. ¼a. 250; Idlewood woodland 100.	700	5075	98 17
Batchelder, Mary A.	Main	Tillage land off Main St. 7½a. $1450; pasture land 6a. 300; meadow land 3a. 100.		1850	31 45
Batchelder, Heirs or Devisees of Joseph L.		Fowler Island wood lot 4a. $75.		75	1 27
Batchelder, Martha P.	Main	House $4000; barn 150; house lot 1¾a. 600.		4750	80 75

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Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	1 horse $50; 1 cow 60; 40 fowls 45.	$ 155		$ 2 63
Batchelder, Joseph E.	Main	Personal $300.	300		5 10
Baguell, Nelson T.	Main	Personal $225.	225		3 83
Begg, Alexander	Friend Court	House $2500; house lot ¼a. 200.		$ 2700	45 90
Benton, Lewis C.	Dodge's Row	Personal $215.	215		3 65
Bergengreen, Roy F.	Main	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Bowden, A. Raymond	Maple	Personal $300; house on Friend Court 1250; tank house and shed 150; pumping plant 100; house lot ¼a. 250.	300	1750	34 85
Bowden, Nancy E.	Maple	House $1400; barn 150; tillage land 10a. 1250; woodland 4a. 75; (exempt 1000).		1875	31 87
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	15 fowls $10; other personal 150;.	160		2 72
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	House $2000; house lot ½a. 300.		2300	39 10
Brooks, Annetta C.	Cherry	House $1500; barn and paint shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot 20,000 ft., 300.		2100	35 70
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Harland I.	Cherry	House $1800; hennery 25; shed 100; house lot 225.		2150	36 55
Brown, J. Porter	Monument	Personal $1600.	1600		27 20
Brown, Helen G.	Monument	House $8500; garage 800; pumping plant 300; house lot 2½a. 2000.		11600	197 20
Bruce, Grace S.	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	Personal $150; house 4000; barn 250; small house 300; house lot 1 1-6a., 750.	150	5300	92 65
Brown, George E.	Idlewood	Personal $300.	300		5 10
Burdett, Charles H.	Idlewood	35 fowls $35.	35		60
Burdett Charles H. and Henry T.	Idlewood	Log cabin $400; Barnes' woodland 12a. 350.		750	12 75
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	20 fowls $20; part of house 1250; barn 350; hennery 50; house lot 1a. 200; house lot, W. P. Dodge land, 1 a. 200.	20	2050	35 19
Burnham, Miss Mary C.	Topsfield Road	Personal $3005.	3005		51 09
Burnham, Helen C.	Topsfield Road	Personal $1405.	1405		23 89
Burnham, Mrs. Mary C.	Topsfield Road	4 horses $800; 4 cows 300; 1 heifer 50; 1 heifer 25; 1 swine 25; 175 fowls 245; other personal 6305.	7750		131 75
Burnham, John A., Helen C. and Mary C.	Topsfield Road	House on hill $40,000; garage 8000; Lakeview house 4500; barn 900; henneries 1300; carriage house 500; greenhouse and tenement 4000; 2 pumping stations 500; new barn 3000; cow stable 1500; ice house 350; E. L. Kimball house 3000; barn 800; land on Topsfield Road, 149a., 22,350.		90700	1541 90

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Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	20 fowls $15; other personal 150.	$ 165		$ 2 80
Butman, Charles F.	Hull	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Butler, Blanche, and Mary E. G.	Cherry	House $4000; shop 100; shed 100; house lot 1a. 500.		$ 4700	79 90
Button, John C.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Boyd, Ellen R.	Grapevine Road	Personal $1000.	1000		17 00
Byrnes, Heirs or Devisees of Michael	Cedar	House $1400; barn 150; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 275.		1850	31 45
Bragdon, Chester	Larch Row	Personal $200	200		3 40
Callahan, Eugene C.	Main	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Callahan, Marion D.	Main	1 horse $200; 1 cow 100; other personal 3475; house 15,000; garage 1250; barn 1250; house lot 8a. 3200; land on Larch Row 33a. 3300.	3775	24000	472 18
Campbell, Heirs or Devisees of Allan	Grapevine Road	House $2000; small building 75; house lot 2a. 200.		2275	38 67
Campbell, Arthur M.	Grapevine Road	23 fowls $20; other personal 300.	320		5 44
Campbell, William H.	Grapevine Road	Personal $500; woodland off Hull St. 4a. 100.	500	100	10 20
Cannon, John D.	Cedar	Fulsom house $1000; house lot ½a. 275.		1275	21 68
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Road	Personal $150, house lot on Perkins St. 18,000 ft., 300.	150	300	7 65
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	House $2100; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 500.		2675	45 48
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	14 fowls, 3 turkeys, $20; other personal 1400; house 3500; garage and shop 250; hennery 25; house lot ⅓a. 350.	1420	4125	94 26
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	60 fowls $75; house 1800; barn 500; shed and carriage house 150; hennery and brooder house 50; new hennery 100; Otis Clarke house 100; house lot 1a. 500.	75	3200	55 67
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	Cottage at Idlewood $175; cottage lot 50; Putnam woodland 3a. 50.		275	4 68
Clay, Hiram L.	Arbor	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Cloyes, Harry G.	Main	25 fowls $20; other personal 1505.	1525		25 93
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	32 fowls $35; other personal 1000; house 3700; barn 600; hennery 50; house lot and tillage land 3a. 600; Curtis woodland 2a. 100.	1035	5050	103 45
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	1 swine $20; 25 fowls 25; other personal 50.	95		1 61
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2 horses $400; 2 colts 400; 4 cows 240; 1 heifer 40; 1 heifer 25; 2 swine 15; other personal 5500.	6620		112 54

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Cole, Adeline P.	Larch Row	Personal $405; Nicholas Dodge house 1500: stable 3500; hennery 150; shed 50; house on Larch Row 12,500; garage 5300; water plant 600; tillage land 9½a. 1300; pasture land 10a. 500; tillage land 17a. 3400; pasture land 19a. 2000; L. Curtis woodland 2a. 100.	$ 405	$30900	532 19
Connor, Dennis	Larch Row	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Conant, Heirs or Devisees of Benjamin H.	Main	House $1600; barn 200; house lot ⅓a. 400.		2200	37 40
Congregational Society	Arbor	House 4000: hennery 50; house lot ½a. 500.		4550	77 35
Cook, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel		Meadow land 3a. $50.		50	85
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	170 fowls $240; house 2500; storage building 250; 6 henneries and 2 brooder houses 300; house lot 2½a. 1000.	240	4050	72 93
Cook, Ella A.	Main	House $1800; barn 300; house lot ⅔a. 300.		2400	40 80
Cook, Arthur	Friend Court	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Craig, Timothy C.	Arbor	49 fowls $60.	60		1 02
Crockett, Caroline E.	Main	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Crockett, J. Frank	Maple	1 horse $100; 1 cow 60; 35 fowls 35; house 1300; barn and shed 350; hennery 75; farm on Maple St. 22a. 2000.	195	3725	66 64
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	1 horse $75; other personal 300.	375		6 37
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	1 horse $200; 2 cows 120; 1 heifer 40; 150 fowls 210; other personal 200; house 1300; barn 450; shed 100; hennery 50; tillage and meadow land 15a. 1000: woodland 15a. 300.	770	3200	67 49
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	18 fowls $15; other personal 200; house 3500: hennery 50; garage 200; house lot, 1 1-5a., 500; W. S. Cummings woodland 175.	215	4425	78 88
Currant, James F.	Larch Row	House 900; barn 100; house lot ½a. 200; (exempt 1000).		200	3 40
Currier, Emily F.	Cherry	Oberlynn Lodge $6500; stable 1500; hennery and shed 300; windmill and tank 200; summer house 50; house lot 3a. 600; pasture and woodland 29a. 1450; woodland, 14¾a., 2750.	6525	11150	226 95 300 48
Cushing, Esther G.	Main	Personal 6525; house 7000; garage 2000; pumping plant 150; house lot 2½ a. 2000.			

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Daniels, Frances P.	Maple	1 horse $200; 2 cows 150; 1 heifer 50; 150 fowls 210; other personal 10,000; house 10,000; garage and fixtures 4000; hennery 200; shop 200; Tiney house 1100; barn 300; hennery 25; shop 50; S. S. Cook house 2000; 2 barns 1500; tool house 200; land north and south of Maple St. 91a. 13,650.	$10610	$33225	745 20
Davis, Anna M.	Arbor	House $4500; barn 500; house lot 1a. 500.		5500	93 50
Dempsey, Henry H.	Arbor	1 horse $100; house 2800; barn and stable 1000; house lot 1a. 400.	100	4200	73 10
Dempsey, Henry	Larch Row	Personal $600.	600		10 20
Deveau, Alexander	Walnut Rd.	House $3500; shed 50; house lot ⅓a. 400.		3950	67 15
Dickinson, Lucy M.	Arbor	House $1250; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 300.		1575	26 78
Dodge, Hettie P.	Main	Personal $105; house 4000; barn and shed 500; hennery 50; pumping plant 300; house lot 3a. 1800.	105	6650	114 83
Dodge, Randolph B.	Main	2 cows $200; 40 fowls 45; 5 ducks 5; other personal 4465; Hobbs' house 6000; garage 1250; hennery 50; pigeon house 50; Wallace house 5500; barn 300; hennery 50; Pingree house south side Main St. 9000; shed and garage 1000; pumping plant 200; house lot north side Main St. 3a. 1800; house lot north side Main St. 3a. 1800; Pingree land 13½a. 5300.	4715	32300	629 25
Dodge, Maud S.	Porter	House $2200; barn 400; house lot ½a. 300.		2900	49 30
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	3 horses $350; 9 cows 450; 3 yearlings 75; 32 fowls 35; other personal 80; house 2800; 3 barns 3000; open shed 300; granary 50; carriage house and shed 200; cider mill building 800; old cider mill 100; hennery 25; new house 5000; pumping plant 300; land on Larch Row 124a. 12,400.	990	24975	441 40
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	40 fowls $45; house 1500; barn 400; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 400; house lots 6 and 7 north side Lake Ave., 21,120 ft., 500.	45	2825	48 80

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Durgin, Heirs or Devisees of John I.	Main	House $2900; barn 800; shed and carriage house 300; hennery 100; house lot 1½a. 800.		$ 4900	$83 30
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	Stock in trade $350; 35 fowls 35; other personal 200; shop 1400; gasoline pump and tank 300; shop lot ¼a. 250.	$ 585	1950	43 10
Eaton, Adelia G.	Arbor	House $2300; hennery 150; wind mill and tank 200; house lot 1a. 500.		3150	53 55
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	100 fowls $135.	135		2 29
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Eaton, Alice G.	Cherry	House $1600; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 500.		2425	41 23
Edwards, George H.	Topsfield Road	House $1900; house lot ⅓a. 150.		2050	34 85
Elliott, Elizabeth	Arbor	House $2200; house lot ⅔a. 400.		2600	44 20
Evans, Clarence	Main	Personal $700; house 2800; house lot, ½a. 350.	700	3150	65 45
Fales, Charles A.	Main	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Fessenden, Arnold	Main	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Flynn, Hattie	Main	House $1600; barn 250; house lot ½a. 300.		2150	36 55
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Road	3 horses $500; 1 swine 30; 20 fowls 15; other personal 11,900; house 20,000; stable 6000; land on Walnut Road, 5a.. 2500.	12445	28500	696 07
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	1 cow $75; other personal 5135; house 3500; barn 600; garage and shed 500; shed 300; hennery 50; windmill and tank 200; tillage, pasture and woodland 13a. 2300.	5210	7450	215 22
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	25 fowls $25; other personal 100; house 1300; barn and shed 600; shop 75; hennery 50; land on Maple St. 5a. 800.	125	2825	50 15
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	25 fowls $25; house 1500; small cottage 150; hennery 100; house lot 1¾a. 600.	25	2350	40 38
Gilbert, Sarah E.	Cherry	20 fowls $15; house 1000; shed 50; barn 150; hennery 50; other buildings 50; house lot 1a. 350.	15	1650	28 30
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	35 fowls $35.	35		60
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	2 horses $250; 1 cow 60; house 1800; house lot ⅓a. 250.	310	2050	40 12
Glavin, William F.	Perkins	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Gould, Grace	Main	House $3000; barn and shed 500; hennery 25; house lot, 1 1-6a., 700.		4225	71 83

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Gould, Sidney C.	Main	1 horse $100; 17 fowls 10; other personal 600; house 7000; barn 700; barn on Linden St. 700; hennery 75; house lot corner Main and Linden Sts. 3½a. 2100.	$ 710	$10575	191 85
Gray, Barber P.	Off Pleasant	House $100; house No. 2 100; barn 50; hennery 50; camp building 100; tillage and wood land 12a. 400.		800	13 60
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2 horses $200; 40 fowls 45.	245		4 17
Guild, Eugene H.	Cherry	22 fowls $20; other personal 300; house 1000; shed 125; hennery 25; house lot 1½a. 300.	320	1450	30 09
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Road	Personal $100; house 3200; garage 75; house lot ⅓a. 150.	100	3425	59 92
Hall, Joanna	Cherry	32 fowls $30; house 1200; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot 1¾a. 600.	30	1925	33 24
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	3 horses $300; 1 cow 60; 75 fowls 100; 6 geese 20; other personal 200; house 1100; barn 250; open shed 75; corn barn 50; house lot and tillage land 3a. 750.	680	2225	49 39
Harris, John M.	Main	Personal $700; house 7000; garage 500; hennery 50; house lot 1¾a. 1000.	700	8550	157 25
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	30 fowls $30; house 1500; barn 200; hennery 50; house lot 1a. 400.	30	2150	37 06
Hawkins, Florence E.	Hull	House $4000; stable 1000; house lot ¼a. 200.		5200	88 40
Hayes, Lincoln F.	Cherry	Personal $300.	300		5 10
Hayes, James F.	Cherry	35 fowls $35.	35		60
Henry, Cora M.	Porter	23 fowls $20; house 2500; hennery 25; house lot 1¾a. 900.	20	3425	58 56
Henry, Mary R.	Dodge's Row	House $800.		800	13 60
Henry, Alexander	Grapevine Road	Personal $50.	50		85
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Road	House $1000; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 200; (exempt 1000).		225	2 83
Higgins, Timothy and others	Grapevine Road	Barn $150; tillage and pasture land 12a. 1600; woodland 6a. 300.		2050	34 85
Hill, Samuel M.	Main	Stock in trade $3000; machinery 300; 3 horses 400; other personal 1500; 5 ice houses and engine house and elevator and runs on Cedar St. 8800; ice house land ¾a. 1000; 13 house lots Porter and Howard Sts. 1625.	5200	11425	282 63

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Hill, Florence L.	Main	House $6000; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; house lot 1a. 600.		$ 7400	125 80
Hobbs, Heirs or Devisees of Henry	Main	House $2000; barn 300; hennery and shop 75; store building 700; house lot 1¾a. 750; Brown woodland 6a. 150		3975	67 57
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	4 horses $1200; 2 cows 200; 6 sheep 50; 200 fowls 285; other personal 17870; house 30,000 stable 3800; garage 1500; engine house 750; shed 500; Edward's house 1300; barn 800; house No. 2 7000; house No. 3 1900; garage with house No. 2 200; hennery 150; land on Dodge's Row 57a. 10,000.	$19605	57900	1317 59
Homan, George E.	Porter	House $2500; house lot 250.		2750	46 75
Hosmer, Oscar	Arbor	House $2500; barn 500; house lot 1a. 500; rear land 5½a. 600.		4100	69 70
Howard, David H.	Cherry	25 fowls $25; other personal 150.	175		2 97
Hoyt, Katherine P.	Cherry	6 cows $450; 3 swine 50; 100 fowls 135; other personal 1460; house 7800; stable 1250; hennery and small buildings 400; garage and greenhouse 4000; brooder house 125; ice house 350; house lot and tillage land 11½a. 2300.	2095	16225	311 44
Hagar, Mary R. and Emma M. Hilyard	Main	House $2500; barn 700; house lot ¾a. 500.		3700	62 90
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Road	3 cows $150; 1 yearling 20; 32 fowls 35; house on Grapevine Road 900; house off Grapevine Road 200; barn 150; hennery 25; Jane Johnson barn 100; house lot 1a. 175; land off Grapevine Road 5a. 400.	205	1950	36 64
Jones, Albert W.	Main	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Jones, Arthur B.	Cedar	House on Cherry St. $1300; barn 200; house lot ¾a. 500.		2000	34 00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	House $1500; garage 100; house lot ½a. 250; woodland 2½a. 75.		1925	32 73
Jones, William	Porter	Stock in trade $100; other personal 250; house 1500; greenhouse 1250; house lots 1-2-12-13 750.	350	3500	65 45
Joyce, Clara O.	Main	House $2500; barn 500; shed 75; house lot 1a. 600.		3675	62 48
Joyce, Henry R.	Main	3 cows 180; 30 fowls 30; other personal 200.	410		6 97

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Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	House $2000; barn 700; hennery 25; house lot 5-6a. 500; rear land 7a. 875.		4100	$69 70
Kavanagh, Peter J.	Grapevine Road	Personal $125.	$ 125		2 12
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	1 horse $50; other personal 100.	150		2 55
Keith, Minnie B.	Cedar	House off Cedar St. $9000; barn and stable 2000; greenhouse 400; henneries 400; storehouse 500; piggery 25; building in pasture 50; boat house 100; tool house 200; J. W. Davis house, Main St., 1700; shed and carriage house 250; hennery 50; celery house 125; house lot and adjacent land, 8a., 2500; Davis house lot and tillage land, 10a., 1700.		19000	323 00
Kemble, Annie A.	Cherry	House $1100; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 400.		1525	25 93
Kemble, Walter	Cherry	Land on Main and Cherry Sts. 5a. $1100.		1100	18 70
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	1 cow $60; 40 fowls 45; other personal 75; house 2500; barn 300; shed 50; hennery 100; house lot 1a. 400; meadow land off Essex St. 5a. 125.	180	3475	62 13
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	House $2200; barn 200; hennery 25; land on Main St. 17½a. 4000.		6425	109 22
Kimball, Charles E.	Topsfield Road	Unfinished house $200; barn 50; house lot 1a., 150.		400	6 80
Kimball, Heirs or Devisees of Elbridge		Land on Topsfield Road, 18a., $1350; woodland 5a. 125.		1475	25 08
Kinsella, James	Arbor	1 cow $60; other personal 1000; house 2200; hennery 25; storehouse 1000; shed and stable 300; house lot ½a. 200; Abby G. Pingree land 6a. 1000.	1060	4725	98 35
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	20 fowls $15; other personal 150; house 1750; house lot ⅓a. 225.	165	1975	36 38
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2 horses $200; 1 cow 60; 22 fowls 20; other personal 550.	830		14 11
Knowlton, Mildred C.	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Knowlton, Ray G.	Main	22 fowls $20; house lot on Pleasant St. ¾a. 250; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 400; J. W. Gregg woodland 5a. 150.	20	800	13 94

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Knowlton, Heirs or Devisees of Sargent M.	Pleasant	Personal $100; house 1300; engine and house 200; shed and shop 100; brooder house 50; J. L. Dodge house 750; barn 300; 3 cottages at Idlewood 1200; garage 75; brooder house 50; shed 25; land on Pleasant St. 43a. 2800.	$100	$6850	118 15
Landers, Susan C.	Friend Ct.	House $1000; house lot ¼a. 200.		1200	20 40
Larcom, George W.	Hull	Personal $400; house (unfinished) 800; house lot 2a. 250.	400	1050	24 65
Leach, C. Arthur	Larch Row	Personal $225.	225		3 83
Leach, William T.	Dodge Row	Personal $600.	600		10 20
Leach, Mary A. and Harriet A. Wilkins	Larch Row	2 horses $150; 8 cows 480; 30 fowls 30; other personal 150; house 2500; barn 700; shed and woodshed 300; hennery 150; house on Dodge's Row 2000; land on Larch Row and Walnut Road, 32½a., 3250; wood and pasture land, 15a., 750.	810	9650	177 82
Levcque, Bernard T.	Cherry	Personal $750; house 3500; barn 800; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land 4½a. 1000.	750	5500	106 25
Libby, Furber M.	Main	Personal $1400.	1400		23 80
Libby, Lester E.	Main	Personal $1400; house 9500; Woodbury house 4400; garage 400; pumping plant 200; land on Main St., 3a., 1800.	1400	16300	300 90
Little, Arthur	Grapevine Road	Personal $5800; house 33,000; farmhouse 1800; garage 2200; Aspinwall house 1500; barn 250; land on Grapevine Road 11a. 2200; Aspinwall and Peavey land 25a. 3750.	5800	44700	858 50
Lord, Levi S.	Cherry	3 horses $200; 1 cow 50; house 1250; barn and shed 500; shed 25; lot on Cherry St. 1a. 450; land on Monument St. ¼a. 200; woodland 3a. 50; J. Perkins woodland 2a. 50.	250	2525	47 18
Lord, Arthur B.	Arbor	Personal $1000; house 3300; garage 100; house lot 1a. 350.	1000	3750	80 75
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	House $3500; hennery 25; house lot ½a. 300.		3825	65 02
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	50 fowls $60; house 2500; barn 400; house lot ¾a. 400.	60	3300	57 12
Luscomb, Arthur F.	Main	Personal $1800.	1800		30 60
Luscomb, Mary F.	Main	Personal $1245.	1245		21 17
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	House $1000; barn 150; shop 50; house lot ½a. 250.		1450	24 65
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	House $900; shed and hennery 75; house lot, 20,000 ft., 300.		1275	21 68

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Machon, Herbert	Walnut Road	Personal $700.	$ 700		$11 90
Magee, Genevieve	Monument	Personal $1200.	1200		20 40
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	25 fowls $25.	25		43
Mason, Frederick D.	Arbor	19 fowls $15; other personal 1500.	1515		25 75
Mason, Mary E.	Arbor	House $5500: garage 100; hennery 50: land on Arbor St. 5a. 850.		$ 6500	110 50
Massison, Josephine	Friend Court	House $2000: barn 100; water plant 100; house lot ½a. 300.		2500	42 50
McKean, Henry P., Jr.	Grapevine Road	2 horses $400; 3 cows 300; 1 swine 25; 250 fowls 750; 29 geese 145; 18 ducks 45; other personal 14,500; house 27,000; stable 4000; barn 3300; henneries 3000; shed and machinery 1800; office 500; Hull house 2200; barn 300; hennery 50; land on Grapevine Road and Hull St., 36a., 7200.	16165	49350	1113 75
McKenzie, George W.	Main	Personal $125.	125		2 12
McLeod, Gail S.	Larch Row	7 horses $2500; 5 cows 500; 1 yearling 50; 1 swine 25; 50 fowl 60; other personal 5000; house 10,000; stable 5500; 2 small buildings 300; greenhouses 13,000; house and kennels 4000; gardener's house 4000; hennery 400; pumping plant 400; cow stable 5000; wagon shed 300; hennery and shop 1200; garage 4500; laundry and creamery 2000; land on Larch Row 38a. 8550.	8135	59150	1143 84
McQueeney, Charles H.	Linden	Stock in trade $500; house 3300; shop 150; house lot, 5850 ft., 300.	500	3750	72 25
Merrill, Carrie B.	Cherry	House $1800; barn 275; woodshed 50; shop 25; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 400; house lot corner Cherry and Cedar Streets, 7000 ft., 225; Parson's woodland 2a. 25.		2825	48 02
Morgan, William T.	Main	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Nason, Melville A. and Edith H.	Friend Court	Personal $150; house 1500; barn 150; shed and carriage house 100; water tank 100; house lot ⅔a. 350; Stanton land 2¼a. 275.	150	2475	44 62
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Road	1 cow $60; 35 fowls 35; other personal 550.	645		10 97
Norcross, H. Rudolph	Grapevine Road	Personal $150.	150		2 55

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Norcross, Jessie G. and Julia A.	Grapevine Road	House $1800; barn 425; garage 150; slaughter house 400; hennery and small buildings 125; land on Grapevine Road, 3½a., 375; (exempt for Julia A. Norcross 725).		$ 2550	$43 35
Norris, George E.	Main	House $1400; barn 150; house lot ½a. 500.		2050	34 85
Ober, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur W.	Cherry	House $2000; barn 400; house lot ¾a. 400; (exemption for 3 children 935).		1865	31 70
O'Connor, Heirs or Devisees of Patrick	Cedar	House $700; hennery 25; house lot ¼a. 275.		1000	17 00
Osgood, Edward H.	Main	Personal $1500; land on Walnut Road 10½a. 1575.	$ 1500	1575	52 28
Parker, Susan D.	Larch Row	2 horses $300; 24 fowls 35; other personal 7000; house 7500; stable 3000; new house 2500; pumping plant 300; hennery 300; land on Larch Row 43a. 7525.	7335	21125	483 83
Patch, Mary G.	Main	House $2300; barn 400; house lot 1a. 500.		3200	54 40
Patch, Heirs or Devisees of Henry		Stearns' woodland, 20a., $300.		300	5 10
Patch, Charles W., Geo. W. and Austin C.		Woodland, 13a., $300.		300	5 10
Patch, Mabel L.	Patch Ave.	House $3600; house lot and tillage land 2½a. 500; J. L. Batchelder lot, Main St. 1a., 200.		4300	73 10
Patch, George W.	Main	45 fowls $50; other personal 200; house 5000; stable 1000; Meldram house 1250; barn 200; henneries 75; house lot 1a. 600; Meldram lot 250.	250	8375	146 62
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	1 horse $150; other personal 75.	225		3 83
Patch, Nancy S.	Patch Ave.	House $2500; barn 500; shed 100; 2 henneries 100; house lot and tillage land 2½a. 600.		3800	64 60
Peabody, Heirs or Devisees of George W.	Maple	House $1300; barn and shed 75; hennery 50; Geo. W. Preston house 900; other buildings 150; house lot and tillage 4a. 650; woodland 2a. 75.		3200	54 40
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor	House $2200; small buildings 100; house lot ½a. 300.		2600	44 20
Perkins, George E.	Arbor	1 cow $60; 20 fowls 15; 4 turkeys 20; house 1600; barn 700; shop 300; tool house 25; hennery 50; water plant 100; tillage land 12a. 1700.	95	4475	77 68

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Perkins, George H.	Main	1 horse $50; 200 fowls 285; other personal 1160; house 4500; stable 1000; henneries 200; pumping plant 200; house lot 1a, 600; back land ⅔a. 200.	$ 1495	$6700	139 32
Perkins, Bertha M.	Main	Personal $250.	250		4 25
Perkins, George A.	Burley	3 cows $180; 2 horses 200; other personal 400; house 3200; barn 800; woodshed and carriage house 200; shed near barn 175; granary 25; windmill and tank 200; land on Burley St. 58a. 4000; woodland 10a. 200.	780	8800	162 87
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	25 fowls $25; house 800; barn 300; hennery 25; land on Maple and Burley Sts. 20a. 2000.	25	3125	53 55
Perkins, Frank E. and Marcia P. Wallis	Main	House $3300; barn 100; house lot ½a. 200.		3600	61 20
Perkins, George A.	Off Cedar	Personal $75.	75		1 27
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	1 cow $75; 25 fowls 25; other personal 900; house 3800; stable 1000; henneries 200; woodshed 100; garage 100; pumping plant 225; store building 1100; 2 house lots 2a. 1200; back tillage land ¾a. 225; woodland 3a. 50; store lot 8000 ft.. 200.	1000	8200	156 40
Perkins, John M.	Main	Stock in trade 200; other personal 950.	1150		19 55
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	Stock in trade $200; other personal 800.	1000		17 00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1 horse $200; 6 sheep 50; 40 fowls 45; other personal 15,360; house 70,000; bungalow 600; garage 6300; pumping plant 3000; house on Topsfield Road 4200; barn 1500; corn house 200; shed 700; vegetable cellar 1200; bird houses 1800; hennery 800; Abby E. Pingree house 1500; barn 300; land on Topsfield Road and Cedar St. 83a., 11,000; woodland in Wenham Swamp 8a. 600.	15655	103700	2029 04
Phillips Eleanor H.	Cedar	Personal $9405.	9405		159 89
Phillips, John C. and William		Land adjoining lake, 19a., $10,000; Massasoit Park land 12a. 9000; Wm. E. Porter land 9a. 3000.		22000	374 00
Phillips, Lizzie W.	Cherry	House $2100; shed 50; house lot 1a. 500.		2650	45 05
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Road	Personal $510; house 4000; house lot 2a. 600.	510	4600	86 87

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Pickett, Anna C.	Main	Personal $1900; house 7000; garage 1700; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land 3½a. 1400.	$1900	$10300	207 40
Pierce, Archer L.	Perkins	House $1000; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land 2a. 700.		2025	34 43
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.	Personal $300; house lot (Cook lot) Lake Ave., 10,780 ft., 300.	300	300	10 20
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	Stock in trade $2500; 130 fowls 180; house 1900; barn 150; Hanson house 1900; post-office building 2250; gasoline tank and pump 300; 3 henneries 300; clam shell building 500; house lot on Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; house lot south side Lake Ave., 9000 ft., 300; Hanson house lot, 10,000 ft., 300; store lot on Main St. ⅓a. 400.	2680	8600	191 77
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $200; 1 horse 150; 25 fowls 25; other personal 300; house lot on Cherry St. ½a. 350; woodland 4½a. 100; woodland 1½a. 25.	675	475	19 55
Porter, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac	Larch Row	House $2500; barn 300; other buildings 500; garage 250; house lot 1a. 500; land south side of Porter St. 2½a. 750.		4800	81 60
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Preston, Mrs. Daniel W.	Grapevine Road	House on Grapevine Road $1900; barn 200; hennery 50; house lot 1a. 200; pasture land 2a. 125.		2475	42 07
Preston, Mrs. Daniel W. and others		Swamp land off Grapevine Road 2a. $50.		50	85
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Daniel W.		Tillage and woodland, 15½a., $2325.		2325	39 52
Preston, George W.	Maple	Personal $500.	500		8 50
Preston, Jonathan H.	Monument	Personal $900.	900		15 30
Preston, Mary L.	Monument	House $7500; garage 600; house lot 5-6a. 750.		8850	150 45
Preston, Lyman B.	Monument	Personal $350.	350		5 95
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Road	23 horses $10,000; other personal 14,100.	24100		409 70
Prince, Abby N.	Grapevine Rd.	Stone house $70,000; Stillman house 20,000; stable, carriage house and small building 7500; barn 700; mill building 1500; shed 300; vegetable pit 200; water supply plant 1000; sewerage pumping plant 1000; Winslow Day house 100; land adjoining building 49a. 14700;		142375	2420 37

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		woodlots, details in 1902, 116a. 11,600; woodlots, details in 1905, 73a. 7300; woodlots, details in 1911, 7½a. 750; woodlots, details in 1917, 12½a. 1225; Arthur Little woodland 25a. 3750; U. S. Machinery Co. woodland 5a. 500; Desmond woodland ¾a. 75; Haskell woodland 1¾a. 175.			
Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $500; 16 cows 960; 2 yearlings 50; 4 swine 75; 1 bull 50; 50 fowls 60; 2 horses 200; other personal 1500; house north side Larch Row 2000; barn and slaughter house 1200; shed and carriage house 200; shed and storehouse near barn 500; 3 granaries 100; henneries 100; pumping plant 300; house on Grapevine Road 6500; house south side Larch Row 2300; barn 800; small barn 100; workshop and carriage house 300; hennery 50; land adjoining buildings north side Larch Row 16a. 2400; land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½a. 4675; woodland 10a. 250; Rocky Hill pasture land 12a. 400.	$3395	$22175	434 68
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Road	25 fowls $25; other personal 350; house 5000; garage 250; house lot 1a. 200.	375	5450	99 02
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	Personal $400.	400		6 80
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Road	1 horse $100; 2 cows 120; 150 fowls 210; other personal 1900; house 4500; barn and stable 1500; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture land 30a. 1600.	2330	7850	173 06
Proctor, John H.	Main	Personal $6270; house 38,000; garage and pumping plant 6000; kennels 1500; barn 1000; land on Main St. 9½a. 3500.	6270	50000	956 59
Pulsifer, Bertha M.	Main	House and shed $1800; house lot 1a. 600.		2400	40 80
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	Stock in trade $150; other personal 400; house 1500; barn 300; house lot ¼a. 200.	550	2000	43 35

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Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	3 horses $450; 15 cows 900; 1 heifer 40; 2 yearlings 50; 15 fowls 10; other personal 500; house 1600; barn and shed 500; 2 sheds 200; hennery 25; tillage land 7a. 700.	$ 1950	$ 3025	$84 58
Putnam, Jesse T.	Main	1 horse $50.	50		85
Quinby, Ivory and others	Main	House on Main St. $3200; barn 800; house lot 2a. 1000; back tillage land 2a. 600.		5600	95 20
Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $250.	250		4 25
Ramsdell, John W.	Friend Ct.	Personal $100.	100		1 70
Remsen, Margaret	Cherry	House $1600; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 500.		2425	41 23
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	11 horses $4000; 2 cows 150; 2 yearlings 75; 5 swine 75; other personal 15,000; house 35,000; stable 8000; garage 4500; Cole house 4000: barn 1500; pumping plant 400; hennery 300; land on Walnut Road and Larch Row 51a. 15,300.	19300	69000	1501 10
Robbins, Mary B.	Patch Ave.	Personal $75; land on Main and Cherry Sts. 3a. 1250.	75	1250	22 52
Robbins, Lucian A.	Topsfield Road	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	Personal $150.	150		2 55
Sargent, Heirs or Devisees of John R.	Arbor	House $600; small house 200; barn and shed 150; windmill 50: house lot ½a. 300.		1300	22 10
Sargent, Maud S.	Arbor	House $1800; shed 50; house lot ¾a. 400.		2250	38 25
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	15 fowls $15.	15		25
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	1 cow $60; house 1200; barn 50; land on Porter St. 4a. 1200.	60	2450	42 67
Sharp, Hester Harkness	Grapevine Road	1 mule $150; 1 pony 200; other personal 9400; house 25,000; stable 7500; engine house and machinery 1500: land on Grapevine Road 45½a. 7000.	9750	41000	862 75
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	2 cows $120.	120		2 04
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia	Porter	2 cows $120; 2 yearlings 50; other personal 225; house 3200; shed 100; house lot. 53,000 ft., 800.	395	4100	76 41
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	1 horse $100; other personal 1300.	1400		23 80
Smith, Ralph M. and Ella L.	Monument	House $5500; stable 1500; garage 500; hennery 100; pumping plant 200; house lot 2¼a. 1000; back land 2½a. 225.		9025	153 43

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Spiliotis, James and Charles	Maple	2 horses $300; 13 cows 780; 9 yearlings 225; other personal 1375; house 1600; house No. 2 650; barn 800; shed 50; carriage house 50; 2 henneries 100; silo 150; shop 50; tillage land 16a. 2000; pasture land 18a. 900.	$2680	$ 6350	153 52
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2 horses $300; 8 cows 480; other personal 300.	1080		18 36
Stanley, Leroy	Pleasant	Personal $250; land north side Cherry St. 4¾a. 500.	250	500	12 75
Stanley, Sarah P.	Pleasant	House $750; barn 300; woodshed 50; 2 small buildings 50; hennery 50; land on Pleasant St. 44½a. 2900; (exemption 1000).		3100	52 70
Standley, Mary A.	Larch Row	Part of house $600; house lot ½a. 200; exempt.			
Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	House $1300; barn and shed 50; house lot ½a. 250; (exemption 1000).		600	10 20
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Court	Personal $100; house 1250; shed 50; house lot ⅔a. 350.	100	1650	29 75
Stanton, Mary A.	Friend Court	House $2200; barn 400; house lot 1¼a. 700.		3300	56 10
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Court	18 fowls $15; other personal 100.	115		1 95
Stillman, Henry D.	Main	40 fowl $45; other personal 300; house 2800; barn 1000; garage 100; hennery 50; pumping plant 200; house lot 1a. 600; land on Perkins St. ¾a. 350.	345	5100	92 57
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2 horses $200; 5 cows 300; 2 yearlings 50; other personal 700; house 3000; barn 850; 3 sheds 200; piggery 25; granary 25; silo 125; Wenham Golf Club house 500; Fred Porter house 1900; barn 500; hennery 25; greenhouse 100; land on Main St. 78a. 7800; meadow land 6a. 150; woodland 16a. 400; Porter land (tillage) 3a. 450; house lot on Main St., 8400 ft., 250.	1250	16300	298 35
Tarr, Louis W.	Main	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	1 horse $100; 15 fowls 10; other personal 50.	160		2 72
Taylor, Frank L.	Friend Court	16 fowls 10.	10		17
Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Court	House $1100; shop and hennery 50; house lot ½a. 200.		1350	22 95

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Torrey, Cyrus S.	Walnut Road	50 fowls $60; other personal 700.	$ 760		$12 92
Torrey, Eliza L.	Walnut Road	House $7000; garage 750; hennery 100; house lot 2½a. 1250.		$ 9100	154 70
Tracy, Albert A.	Topsfield Rd.	25 fowls $25.	25		43
Tracy, Katherine L.	Topsfield Road	Personal $250; house 3500; small building 300; bulb house 16,000; small house in pasture 50; engine and house 200; Kimball house on Cherry St. 1200; barn 500; new house on Topsfield Road 2000; hennery 50; pumping plant 200; barn on Wetherbee land 50; land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 27a. 2700; Kimball land on Cherry St. 9a. 900; Wetherbee land on Topsfield Road 21a. 2100.	250	29750	510 00
Tracy, Olive I.	Topsfield Rd.	House lot on Monument St. 1a. $500.		500	8 50
Tracy, Lucille	Topsfield Road	1 pony $100.	100		1 70
Trefethen, Hope G.	Monument	House $5500; stable 1200; pumping plant 150; house lot 1¾a. 800; back land 2a. 200.		7850	133 45
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Court	58 fowls $70; house 1600; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot ⅔a. 350.	70	2025	35 62
Trow, Charles E. Jr.	Friend Court	15 fowls $10; other personal 200.	210		3 57
Trowt, William F.	Main	Stock in trade $3200; other personal 400; store building 5000; barn 700; storehouse 600; store lot 1¼a. 600.	3600	6900	178 50
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	House $4200; house lot ¾a. 500.		4700	79 90
Trowt, Loretta I.	Friend Court	House $1500; hennery 25; shed 50; house lot ½a. 400; (exempt 1000).		975	16 57
Tucker, William T.	Cherry	48 fowls $55; house 1800; hennery 50; house lot ¼a. 200.	55	2050	35 78
Tucker, Lottie E.	Cherry	House $1250; hennery 50; barn 200; land on Cherry and Monument Sts. 4½a. 1200; Kimball woodland 3a. 50.		2750	46 75
Tuck, Walter P.	Cherry	17 fowls $10.	10		17
Wallis, George E.	Main	Personal $1000.	1000		17 00
Wallis, Marcia P.	Main	House $3800; woodshed 25; house lot ¾a. 600; woodland on Fowler's Island 1a. 25.		4450	75 65
Waters, Heirs or Devisees of Elizabeth F.	Main	House $4200; barn and stable 800; house near Beverly line 1000; barn 300; windmill and tank 200; land east of Main St. 45a. 9000; land west of Main St. 600.		16100	273 70

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Waters, Richard P.	Main	Personal $100.	$ 100		$ 1 70
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Road	20 fowls $15; other personal 2365.	2380		40 46
Webster, Helen E.	Walnut Road	House $6500; garage 1200; house lot 2a. 1400; back land 2a. 200.		$ 9300	158 10
Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main	30 fowls $30; other personal 500; house 2500; barn 500; garage 100; hennery 75; house lot 1½a. 600; ice track land 2a. 350; peach tree lot 1a. 200.	530	4325	82 53
Whiting, Charles A.	Larch Row	50 fowls $60; other personal 400.	460		7 82
Whiting, Herbert N.	Arbor	House $1250; garage 50; shed 25; house lot 1¼a. 600.		1925	32 73
Whiting, Bertha A.	Arbor	25 fowls $25.	25		43
Whiting, Adeline E.	Arbor	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Wildes, George W.	Main	16 fowls $10; house 2500; barn 450; shop 100; hennery 50; house on Larch Row 1300; shed 25; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; back tillage land ½a. 150; house lot on Larch Row, 1 1-6a., 300.	10	5475	93 24
Wildes, William L.	Main	Personal $200.	200		3 40
William, Addison	Hull	1 horse $100; 4 cows 240; 60 fowls 75; other personal 365; house 4000; house No. 2 1800; small house 400; barn 400; hennery and small buildings 450; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 21¼a. 2125; woodland from J. K. Dodge estate 6a. 400.	780	9575	176 05
Williams, George A.	Hull	100 fowls $135; other personal 200.	335		5 70
Williams, H. Walter	Hull	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Williams, Ida F. and John	Main	House $1500; barn 150; house lot 1a. 600.		2250	38 15
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Road	2 horses $200; 1 cow 60; 60 fowls 75; other personal 150; house 1500; pumping plant 200; barn and shed 250; hennery 150; shop 75; tillage land 9⅔a. 850; pasture land 20a. 775.	485	3800	72 85
Wilson, Lawrence S.	Topsfield Road	Personal $200.	200		3 40
Witham, Frank A.	Off Porter	House $1000; hennery 50; house lot ⅔a. 250.		1300	22 10
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	18 fowls $10; 1 horse 50; house 1250; barn 200; new house 3500; house lot 1a. 500.	60	5450	93 67
Woodason, Louisa	Perkins	House $2500; house lot 1a. 500.		3000	51 00

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Woodason, John L.	Perkins	1 cow $60; house 450; barn 300; storehouse 100; hennery 25; Woodason barn 600; house lot and tillage land 4¼a. 1250; house lot on Porter St. ¾a. 400.	$ 60	$ 3125	$54 14
Woodason, Geo. E. W.	Porter	House $3300; house lot ½a. 350.		3650	62 05
Woodason, Henry W.	Perkins	20 fowls $15.	15		25
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	Personal $2000; house 7000; garage 500; hennery 25; house lot 4a. 1600.	2000	9125	189 12
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	Personal $750; house 1800; house 1100; garage 100; shed 50; house lot ⅞a. 400.	750	3450	71 40
Wenham Improvement Trust Josiah H. Gifford, Salem, Frederick Ayer, Wenham, John C. Phillips, Wenham, Trustees		Land corner of Main and Arbor Sts., 63-100a., $750.		750	12 75
Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row	House $1300; shed 75; bungalow 1500; house lot 1a. 150; woodland on Horse Hill lane 3¾a. 125; woodland off Grapevine Road ¼a. 25; bungalow lot 1a. 200.		3375	57 37
Young, Heirs or Devisees of Benjamin F.	Main	House $1800; barn 250; shop 25; hennery 25; house lot 1a. 600; back tillage land 1⅔a. 500.		3200	54 40

NON-RESIDENTS

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
BARRE, MASS.					
Cummings, Alfred		Woodland, 3½a., $90.		90	1 53
BEVERLY, MASS.					
Allen, George F.		Woodland on Grapevine Road, 6a., $150.		150	2 55
Appleton, Heirs or Devisees of Hooper A.		Woodland off Essex St., 6½a., $150.		150	2 55
Barron, Everett		3 house lots on Lake Ave., Nos. 3-4-5, 15,000 ft., $600.		600	10 20
Batchelder, Charles S.		Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	85
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.		Poles, wires, meters, etc. $35,000.	35000		595 00
Bradstreet, John		Woodland, 4a., $75.		75	1 27
Clarke, Mary L.		Woodland, 2a., $125.		125	2 12
Davis, Sarah L.		Woodland on Horse Hill Lane, 3a., $75.		75	1 27
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Andrew		Woodland off Larch Row, 3a., $75; woodland on Grapevine Road, 4a., $100.		175	2 97
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Levi		Wood and meadow land off Grapevine Road, 23a., $600.		600	10 20
Dodge, J. Clifford		Curtis' woodland, 2a., $100.		100	1 70
Edwards, Frank		House lot on Monument St., ½a., $350.		350	5 95
Elliott, Harry D.		Woodland, 2⅞a., $75.		75	1 27
Elliott, Heirs or Devisees of George		Woodland, 5½a., $135.		135	2 29
Fielder, George F.		Woodland, 3a., $100.		100	1 70
Foster, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel J.		Woodland, 7a., $500.		500	8 50
Foster, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur		Tillage land off Dodge's Row, 1½a., $150.		150	2 55
Gray, Melville G.		1 horse $125; other personal 250; house on Main St. 2300; barn 500; woodhouse and carriage house 100; hennery 150; house lot 1a. 400; tillage land 13a. 2150.	375	5600	101 57
Gray, Frank A.		Lavinia Porter woodland, ½a., $25.		25	43
Haskell, Joseph T.		House on Topsfield Road $1200; barn 200; shop 25; tillage land 4a. 400; pasture land 14a. 800.		2625	44 63

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Hearn, Edward A.		2 horses $300; 1 cow 50; barn and shed on Essex St. 250; tillage land 6a. 600.	350	850	20 40
Henderson, Heirs or Devisees of Charles H.		Woodland off Grapevine Road 1½a. $75.		75	1 27
Holmes, Lucy J.		Cleaves woodland, 1½a., $75.		75	1 27
Kelleher, John C.		Land north side Cedar St. 1½a. $500.		500	8 50
Killam, Heirs or Devisees of Oliver F.		2 house lots corner Main St. and Lake Ave., 20,000 ft., $600.		600	10 20
Kilham, George H.		House on Cherry St. $1000; shed 50; house lot 350.		1400	23 80
Kimball, Edward I.		Meadow and woodland, 4a., $100. Standley land, 3a., 150.		250	4 25
Lamson, Heirs or Devisees of Mrs. R.		Woodland, 10a., $750.		750	12 75
Latimer, Lois M.		Meadow land on Essex St., 1¾a., $175 (exempt).			
Morrill, Eben K.		Meadow land, 5a., $200.		200	3 40
Moulton, Heirs or Devisees of Charles		Young woodland, 22a., $1100.		1100	18 70
Mullen, Sarah M.		Pasture and woodland, 8a., $250.		250	4 25
Phillips, William		Wilson pasture land, 6a., $600.		600	10 20
Phillips, Heirs or Devisees of John C.		Pasture land, 7a., $800; Waters' land, 15a., $1700.		2500	42 50
Plaisted, Frank W.		1 horse $50; house on Cherry St. 1200; barn 600; shed 200; hennery 50; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts., 18a., 1800; woodland 1a. 25.	50	3875	66 72
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Mary M.		Woodland, 3½a., $75; woodland, 2½a., 100.		175	2 97
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Ezra K.		Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	85
Preston, Edwin		House on Hull St. $300; shed 25; house lot, 3725 ft., $75.		400	6 80
Raymond, Edward A. A.		House on Main St. $1300; barn and shed 500; land on Main St. 12a. 1500; meadow land 3a. 75; woodland, Webber's Neck, 1a., 25.		3400	57 80
Riordan, Mary A.		House on Perkins St. $600; barn 600; shed 100; tillage land 7a. 2100.		3400	57 80
Sortwell, Alvin F.		Land on east side of Grapevine Road, 3a., $600.		600	10 20
Standley, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac		Woodland, 2⅞a., $75.		75	1 27
Swift, Addie F.		Woodland, 2¾a., $75.		75	1 27
Townsend, Mial E.		Woodland, 1½a., $150.		150	2 55
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Israel		Woodland, 12a., $750.		750	12 75
Waggott, Ethel E.		House lot on Monument St., 1¼a., $600.		600	10 20

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Wales, Heirs or Devisees of George R.		Tillage land off Dodge St. 10½a., $1050.		1050	17 85
Wentworth, Frank T.		Cottage and other buildings on Cedar St. $850; garage 200; tool house 100; house lot on Cedar St., 4a., 1200.		2350	39 95
Whitehouse, Frank B.		Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	85
Woodbury, Lydia D.		Woodland, 10a., $350.		350	5 95
Whitman, Hendricks H.		90 fowls $120; 3 turkeys and 2 ducks 20; Young house 2500; barn 400; hennery 300; land corner of Dodge's Row and Grover St., 21½a., 3225.	140	6425	111 60
Young, Heirs or Devisees of John H.		Woodland, 2a., $75.		75	1 27
BOSTON, MASS.					
Bailey, Edward B. and Wm. Endicott, Trustees under will of Wolcott H. Johnson for benefit of Samuel Johnson and others		House off Cherry St. $25,000; garage 3000; house 9500; barn and stable 7500; henneries 2000; water tower 4000; 2 barns in pasture 1200; piggeries 800; barn and shed 3000; engine house 400; small barn 300; brooder house 500; pump house and mill 500; corn house 150; log cabin 500; land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Road, 110a., 16,500.		74850	1272 45
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.		Freight house $1800; water tank 3500; turntable 1500; land under and adjoining freight house 1000; Parker P. Tyrrill land, 8a., 1000.		8800	149 60
Commercial Cable Co.		Aerial construction $100.	100		1 70
Endicott, William		1 cow $75; 1 yearling 40; 50 fowls 60; other personal 5000; house on Grapevine Road 15,000; Charles Wyatt house 1500; garage 1000; engine house 300; Morrill house 1000; barn 750; hennery 300; woodshed 300; laundry 1500; land west side of Grapevine Road, 20a., 4000; land east side of Grapevine Road, 3a., 450.	5175	26100	531 67
Harrigan, Ellen		House lots on Porter St., 4 and 5, $600.		600	10 20
Heard, Elizabeth S.		Land corner Dodge's Row and Grover St., ½a., $250.		250	4 25

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Higginson, Francis L., Jr.		5 horses $1000; 1 cow 75; 2 yearlings 75; 1 swine 20; other personal 6310; brick house on Cherry St. 70,000; stable 8000; garage 6000; pumping plant 2500; farm house on Cherry St. 4500; barn 2000; shed and carriage house 500; cottage on Cherry St. 1250; shed 100; farmhouse on Topsfield Road 1500; barn 400; shed and tool house 100; small shed 75; land on Cherry and Cedar Sts. and Topsfield Road, 145a., 29,000; cottage lot on Cherry St., 1a., 400.	7480	126325	2274 70
Johnson, George F. B.		3 horses $450; 1 cow 75; 2 heifers 100; 30 fowls 30; other personal 1200.	1855		31 53
Johnson, George F. B. and Benjamin W. Currier		House lots corner Main and Linden Sts., $1000.		1000	17 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.		Aerial construction $6051.	6051		102 87
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.		Aerial construction $22.	22		37
Parker, Fred H.		Personal property $900.	900		15 30
Sedgwick, Mabel C.		Edwards and Gunnivan land, 18a., $1800.		1800	30 60
Varnum, Marita		Land east side of Walnut Road, 4a., $1000.		1000	17 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.		Aerial construction $1705.	1705		28 99
BROOKLINE, MASS.					
Conant, Emma		House on Larch Row $2200; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land, 4½a., 1300; Cave's land east side of Larch Row, 7a., 1000.		4725	80 33
Schlehuber, Alma F.		House on Maple St. $1500; shed 75; new house 4000; foreman's cottage 1500; barn and silo 6000; old barn 1000; garage 1000; pumping plant 400; 2 henneries 300; 4 piggeries 100; land on Maple St., 30a., 3000.		18875	320 87
BROOKLYN, N. Y.					
Young, Charles F.		Woodland, 2½a., $150.		150	2 55

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DANVERS, MASS.					
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel C.		Peat meadow, 1a., $25.		25	43
Gould, Lyman E.		Woodland, 2a., $50.		50	85
Kent, John K.		Woodland, 8⅓a., $300.		300	5 10
Peabody, Heirs or Devisees of Elias		Peat meadow, 2a., $25.		25	43
Peabody, George A.		Woodland, 9a., $900.		900	15 30
Proctor, Nancy W.		Pasture land, 6a., $275.		275	4 68
Putnam, Heirs or Devisees of Henry		Meadow land, 3a., $75.		75	1 27
Sears, Jennie W.		Pasture and meadow land, 5a., $150.		150	2 55
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Elbridge P.		Meadow and woodland $60.		60	1 02
DERRY, N. H.					
Lynch, Edward M.		Land on Larch Row, 1a., $175.		175	2 97
GLOUCESTER, MASS.					
Kimball, Solomon E.		House on Maple St. $1300; barn 400; shop 50; hennery 75; tillage land, 8a., 1000; pasture land, 20a., 1000; land on Topsfield Road, 4a., 500; peat meadow, 2a., 50; Blind Hole woodland, 8a., 250; Conant woodland, 8⅓a., $300.		4925	83 72
HAMILTON, MASS.					
Abbott, Minnie A.		Part of house lot Walnut Road, 5000 ft., $200.		200	3 40
Adams, George M.		Wood and meadow lots, 124a., $3200 (for details see 1919 book).		3200	54 40
Ayer, Charles F.		Land on Larch Row, 28a., $5600.		5600	95 20
Burton, Frank J.		House lot on Main St., 8,680 ft., $250.		250	4 25
Checkets, Maud A.		Barber shop on Main St. $500; lot on Main St., 4400 ft., 250.		750	12 75
Conrad, Carrie B.		Fish market $500; garage 500; lot on Main Street, 300.		1300	22 10
Conrad, Norman J.		Stock in trade $200; other personal 800; back land off Linden St., ½a., 100.	1000	100	18 70
Crowell, Frank B.		House on Friend Court $2750; shed 50; house lot 2a. 300.		3100	52 70

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Dodge, Charles E.		E. P. Dodge land, 5a., $500.		500	8 50
Fisher A. Coleman		Personal $500.	500		8 50
Moynihan, Timothy A.		Gravel pit lot, Arbor St., 4½a., $500.		500	8 50
Myopia Hunt Club		Gibney pasture land, 1½a., $1000; meadow land, 2a., 300.		1300	22 10
Perkins, Charles W.		House on Perkins St. $4500; garage 200; house lot, 25,250 ft., 350; woodland, 4a., 150.		5200	88 40
Pope, Joseph H.		Barn and stable, Walnut Road, $750; hennery 100; E. P. Dodge land, 6a., 600.		1450	24 65
IPSWICH, MASS.					
Damon, Curtis		Woodland, 2½a., $125.		125	2 12
Scahill, Edmund J. M.		Pingree lot on Main St., ¾a., $600.		600	10 20
KENSINGTON, N. H.					
Dodge, Mary F.		House lot on Grapevine Road, 1a., $150.		150	2 55
LYNN, MASS.					
Black, A. Shirley and Marion B.		Personal $500; house on Arbor St. $3000; barn 800; new barn 500; small buildings 200; windmill and tank 300; hennery 300; land west side of Arbor St., 55a., 5500; land east side of Arbor St., 31½a., 300.	500	10900	193 80
Kimball, Elwell F.		Land from J. F. Kent, 5a., $500.		500	8 50
Niles, Harriett F.		Meadow and woodland, 11a., $350.		350	5 95
Roberts, Edgar J. and Hannah D.		House on Arbor St. $750; barn 100; shop 50; house lot 1a. 500; house lot on Porter St., 13,000 ft., 250.		1650	28 05
Ruth, Alexander		Land corner of Maple and Burley Sts., ½a., $50.		50	85
Stone, Eleanor O.		Woodland, 3a., $75.		75	1 27
Woodbridge, Charles E., Trustee		Land on Cedar St., 3a., $500.		500	8 50
MANCHESTER, MASS.					
Allen, Caroline L.		Land on Grapevine Road and Essex St., 27a., $3000.		3000	51 00
Dodge, Chester C.		Woodland, 7a., $175.		175	2 97
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.					
Lynch, Thomas P.		Land on Larch Row, 3¼a., $500.		500	8 50

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MILLIS, MASS.					
Soule, Susie B.		Meadow and woodland, 3a., $150.		150	2 55
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.					
Averell, Eugene		Small building $50; 3 house lots on Monument St. 2a, 1400; back land 6a. 600.		2050	34 85
PEABODY, MASS.					
Dodge, Ernest B.		Part of house on Dodge's Row $1000; shed 75; hennery 150; house lot ½a. 150.		1375	23 38
Page, Susan A.		Southwick pastures and woodland 18a. $600.		600	10 20
PITTSBURGH, PA.					
Frick, Helen C.		Personal $2000; house on Grapevine Road 6500; gymnasium 3200; summer house 500; rustic house 100; pumping plant 300; canary cottage 1000; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Grapevine Rd. and Rubly Rd., 110½a., 22,100.	2000	33850	609 45
SALEM, MASS.					
Cogswell, Mary A.		House on Cedar St. $1800; barn 150; camp building 150; house lot, 5-6a., 400; land south side Cedar St. 400.		2900	49 30
Gifford, Louise B.		Personal $500; house on Walnut Road 5000; house lot, 19,700 ft., 600; land west side of Walnut Road, 2½a., 1100.	500	6700	122 40
Gray, Eliza J.		Woodland 1a. $50; Proctor woodland 5a. 125.		175	2 97
Hunt, Mrs. Sarah E.		Woodland, 1¾a., $75.		75	1 27
Perkins, Nathaniel F.		Personal $800; house off Lake Ave. 4500; barn 400; shed 75; hennery 50; pumping plant 200; house lot off Lake Ave., 1¾a., 1500.	800	6725	127 93
Smith, Philip H.		Stable on Main St. $2500; hennery 200; land on Main St., 11½a., 5500.		8200	139 40
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.					
Lynch, Heirs or Devisees of Mary		Land on Larch Row, 2¼a., $225.		225	3 83

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McCarthy, Oonah		House on Larch Row $1200; house lot, 1¼a., 400.		1600	27 20
TOPSFIELD, MASS.					
Gleason, George W.		Woodland, 3a., $50.		50	85
Homan, William		Meadow land, 1a., $25.		25	43
Morgan, Heirs or Devisees of William		Jacob Dodge meadow land, 12a., $200.		200	3 40
Proctor, Thomas E.		Dudley Perkins meadow land, 30a., $800; I. M. Woodbury meadow land, 10a., 400.		1200	20 40
Towne, Archie A.		Meadow land, 17a., $475; river meadow land, 5a., 150.		625	10 63
Towne, Mary A.		Meadow and pasture land, 37a., $1000.		1000	17 00
WASHINGTON, D. C.					
Mitchell, Augusta Virginia		House on Walnut Road $25,000; stable and garage 5000; pumping plant 500; spring house 100; henneries 300; land on Walnut Road, 19a., 4750.		35650	606 05
Mitchell, Frank P.		82 fowls $110; other personal 2050.	2160		36 72
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.					
Dodge, Lawrence G.		Woodland off Grapevine Road, 22a., $660.		660	11 22

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Adams, George M.	Hamilton	Percy Oliver cottage $225; lot 140 and ½ of lot 139, $75.	$ 300	$ 5 10
Anglem, Mary	Beverly	Cottage $275; lots 3 and 58, $100 (exempt).		
Appleton, Alice A.	Wakefield	Lots 107 and 108, $100.	100	1 70
Bowden, Franklin C.	Beverly	Cottage $225; lots 136 and 137, $100.	325	5 52
Brown, George E.	Beverly	Cottage $225; lots 54 and 55, $100.	325	5 52
Brown, William H.	Swampscott	Lots 115 and 45, $100.	100	1 70
Brown, William F.	Danvers	Cottage $225; garage $75; lots 138 and ½ of 139, $75.	375	6 37
Burrell Mary E.	Swampscott	Lot 43, $50.	50	85
Ballard, Mrs. E. T.	Lynn	Cottage $225; lots 52 and 53, $100.	325	5 52
Bradley, Elizabeth F. and Elizabeth G. Henderson	Lynn	Lot 83, $50.	50	85
Cann, Wilson S.	Beverly	Cottage $400; shed $50; Sturtevant cottage $550; shed $50; lots $175; Sturtevant lot $175.	1400	23 80
Cahill, John J.	Worcester	Lot 57, $50.	50	85
Chapin, Annie D.	Lynn	Cottage $350; lots 147 and 148, $100.	450	7 65
Chapman, Henry A.	Saugus	Cottage $225; lot 51, $50.	275	4 68
Conly, Patrick J.	So. Boston	Lots 92 and 93, $100.	100	1 70
Crowell, Edward	Beverly	Lots 133 and 134, $100.	100	1 70
Fitzgerald, John P.	Lynn	Lot 164, $50.	50	85
Flynn, Simon M.	Danvers	Cottage, $200; lot 86, $50.	250	4 25
Foster, Bessie G.	Beverly	Boat house $50; lots 8-9-36-37-38, $300.	350	5 95
Foster, James W., guardian	Beverly	Lots 40-41-42, $150.	150	2 55
Germain, Arthur	Danvers	Cottage $400; lots 18 and 19, $150.	550	9 35
Germain, Marie	Danvers	Cottage $350; Tarr cottage $750; shed $75; lots 17-26-27-28, ½ of 16, ½ of 29, $275; lots 20-21-22-23-24-25, $375.	1825	31 03
Goodwin, Harold	Beverly	Lot 60, $50.	50	85
Graham, John	Lynn	Lots 153-154, $50.	50	85
Grush, Heirs or Devisees of Addison E.	Beverly	Cottage $225; J. L. Batchelder land $250.	475	8 07
Henderson, Elizabeth J.	Lynn	Cottage $175; lots 84-85, $100.	275	4 68
Hicks, Minnie F.	Lynn	Cottage $450; barn $75; lot $175.	700	11 90
Jennings, Sarah E.	Swampscott	Cottage $450; lot 44, $50.	500	8 50
Jeffrey, Joseph F.	Salem	Cottage $450; lots 131-132, $100.	550	9 35

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Kellog, Louis N. and Lena E.	Cambridge	Personal $100; cottage $250; Killam cottage $450; lots 15-30, ½ of 16, ½ of 29, $150, 13-14-31-32, $250.	$ 1100	$20 40
Killam, Joseph F.	Beverly	O. M. Baker cottage $550; shed $50; Chas. W. P. White cottage $300; Baker lot $225; Evans and White land, 3¾a., $300.	1425	24 23
Kimball, Philip	Salem	Cottage $225; lot 135 $50.	275	4 68
Langelle, Daniel	Lynn	Cottage $350; lots 14-110, $100.	450	7 65
Larcom, Emma	Beverly	Lots 65-66-67-68, $200.	200	3 40
Lawrence, Fred L.	Salem	Cottage $350; lots 69-70-71-79-80, $250.	600	10 20
McDermott, Alicia L. and Mary J.	Beverly	Cottage $450; lots 95-96-109, $100.	550	9 35
Mudge, H. L.	Swampscott	Cottage $225; lots 48, ½ of 47, $75.	300	5 10
Murray, Capt. Freeman	Westville, N. H.	Lot 50, $50.	50	85
Nelson, Heirs or Devisees of J. S.	Salem	Lot 141, $50.	50	85
Norton, Oleata B.	Wenham	Personal $1000; Stevens cottage $400; lot $50.	450	24 65
Palmer, Myrtle	Beverly	Lots 4-8, $150.	150	2 55
Pease, William E.	Boston	Cottage $350; lot 56, $50.	400	6 80
Perkins, O. L.	Beverly	Lot 1, $75.	75	1 27
Perkins, Margaret	Beverly	Cottage $450; barn $50; lots 2 and 59, $125.	625	10 63
Phillips, Catherine M.	Lynn	Cottage $225; cottage No. 2, $500; lots 90-91, $100.	825	14 02
Quinn, Martin L.	Swampscott	Cottage $1100; barn $75; land from C. W. P. White, $200; lot 116, $50; lots 114 and 145, $100.	1525	25 93
Quinn, Alice I.	Swampscott	Land from J. F. Killam 2a. $150; lot 117, $50.	200	3 40
Roberts, Frederick A.	Somerville	Cottage $550; lots 97 and 98, $100.	650	11 05
Rupp, Charles A.	Salem	Lot 73, $50.	50	85
Rupp, Nellie A.	Salem	Cottage $225; lots 10, 35, ½ of 11, ½ of 34, $200.	425	7 22
Rupp, Ella G.	Salem	Cottage $400; shed 25; lots 6-7-39-74-75, $300.	725	12 33
Sargent, Laura S.	Wenham	Cottage $300; lot 120, $25.	325	5 52
Smith, Johnson	Beverly	Cottage $450; lots 158-159, $50.	500	8 50
Stewart, Fred W.	Beverly	Barn $50; lot $175.	225	3 83
Terrio, John	Salem	Lots 81 and 82, $100.	100	1 70
Thorner, Mrs. Cassie	Marblehead	Cottage $550; barn $75; lots 46, ½ of 47, $75.	700	11 90
Thorner, Oliver H.	Marblehead	Lots 61-62-63-64 and Batchelder land, $250.	250	4 25

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Thompson, Harry G. and Edith M.	Lynn	Carrier cottage $400; Conant shed 50; Carrier lot 125; Conant lot $125.	$ 700	$11 90
Torrey, Cyrus S.	Wenham	Barn $75; Shackleford cottage $450; lots 99-100-101-106, $200; lots 102-103, $100.	825	14 02
Torrey, Ruth L.	Wenham	Cottage $550; shed $50; lots 104-105-149-150-151-152, $300.	900	15 30
Wells, Francis S.	Malden	Cottage $350; lots 12, 33, ½ of 11, ½of 34, $200.	550	9 35

PROPERTY EXEMPT

Under the provisions of Acts of 1909, chapter 490, Section 5,

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Baptist Church		Meeting house $6000; chapel $1500; land ¼a. $200.	$ 7700	
Congregational Society		Meeting house $10,000; chapel $1500; land ¼a. $500.	12000	
Mapleville Chapel Association		Chapel $800; land ¼a. $100.	900	
Wenham Village Improvement Society		Tea house $8000; land 4¼a. $2400; Richards-Claflin house $2000; house lot ½a. $500.	12900	

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES

And Bought by the Tax Collector, August 14, 1917.

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Robert N. Bentley and Burton E. Dudley		Lots at Idlewood, 121-122-123-49, $70; 78-112-142-143-144-147, $300; 155-156-157-160-161, $50; woodland, 2a., $100.	$ 520	$ 8 84

LAND TAKEN FOR LONGHAM WATER SUPPLY

By the Cities of Salem and Beverly, and the Valuation of Same as a Basis for Yearly Payment to the Town of Wenham, under Chapter 352, Acts of 1893.

173¾ acres Valuation $13,505.98 Amount of Tax, $229.60

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

On account of additional water supply from Ipswich River, and Valuation of Same as a basis for a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham, under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 233 1-10 acres, $7,020.

John C. Kelliher land at Wenham Lake, 31,308 ft., $1,000.

Charles H. Stanton land at Wenham Lake, 2 acres, $600.

Total Valuation, $8,620.00

Amount of Tax, $146.54

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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Valuation of Real Estate	$2,541,745.00
Valuation of Personal Property	453,942.00
Total Valuation	2,995,687.00
Tax on Real Estate	50,834.90
Tax on Personal Property	9,078.84
Tax on Polls	718.00
Total Tax	60,631.74
Rate of Taxation	$20 on $1000
No. of horses assessed	161
No. of cows assessed	184
No. of other cattle	2
No. of swine	31
No. of fowls	4133
No. of acres of land	4636
No. of Dwelling Houses	361
No. of Persons assessed on Property	550
No. of Persons assessed on Polls only	125
No. of Persons assessed	675
No. of Residents assessed on Property	363
No. of Non-residents assessed on Property	187

Arthur D. Prince,
Ralph M. Smith,
Roscoe B. Batchelder,

Assessors of Wenham.

ASSESSED POLLS

Name	Street	Tax
Adams, G. Carlton	Dodge Row	$2.00
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	2.00
Allen, Charles L.	Arbor	2.00
Ames, Charles F.	Arbor	2.00
Ames, Walter F.	Arbor	2.00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Road	2.00
Bagley, Charles W.	Main	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	2.00
Bannister, Walter G.	Cherry	2.00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	2.00
Barry, Richard F.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Joseph E.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Joseph M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	2.00
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	2.00
Beese, Richard	Larch Row	2.00
Bent, Elwood	Larch Row	2.00
Bentley, Robert N.	Idlewood	2.00
Bergengren, Roy F.	Monument	2.00
Bixby, Amos J.	Larch Row	*2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	Cherry	2.00
Bixby, Charles W.	Maple	2.00
Blaney, Harold F.	Main	2.00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bradford, Gilbert	Main	2.00
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	2.00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	2.00
Brooks, Roscoe W.	Cherry	2.00
Brooks, Walter E.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Brown, George E.	Idlewood	2.00
Brown, James S.	Cherry	2.00
Brown, Jasper	Cherry	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	2.00
Burditt, Charles H.	Idlewood	2.00
Burditt, Henry T.	Idlewood	2.00
Burditt, Rufus S.	Idlewood	2.00
Burpee, Henry N.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	2.00
Burnham, Lawrence F.	Larch Row	2.00
Burnham, Robert H.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	2.00
Butman, C. Frank	Hull	2.00
Butman, William E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Callahan, James G.	Main	2.00
Campbell, Allan E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Arthur M.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, Gelean G.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, S. Perley	Main	2.00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Carveth, Harry	Perkins	2.00
Case, Albert W.	Monument	2.00
Cavanagh, William G.	Main	2.00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	2.00
Chapman, Llewellyn A.	Larch Row	2.00
Chace, James A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, George G.	Arbor	*2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Sherman	Maple	2.00
Clay, Hiram L.	Arbor	2.00
Clifford, Timothy	Larch Row	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	2.00
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2.00
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	Main	2.00
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cole, John	Cherry	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Larch Row	2.00
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	Main	2.00
Cook, Chester S.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00
Copeland, Ellis	Hull	*2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	2.00
Coutts, Alexander D. B.	Larch Row	2.00
Crawford, Edwin R.	Hull	2.00
Crediford, John W.	Main	2.00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, James F.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	2.00
Cunningham, Cornelius	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Currant, Chester	Larch Row	2.00
Currant, Fred W.	Larch Row	*2.00
Cutler, Warren A.	Maple	2.00
Daniels, Alanson L.	Maple	2.00
Davis, John F. A.	Main	2.00
Day, George A. R.	Hull	2.00
Day, Winslow	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Demsey, Henry H.	Arbor	2.00
Derrick, Thomas H.	Arbor	2.00
Deveau, Alexander	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Dockham, Charles L.	Cherry	2.00
Dodge, Albert W.	Cherry	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2.00

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Name	Street	Tax
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	2.00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Duffy, William J.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	2.00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	2.00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	2.00
Edwards, George H.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Evans, Clarence	Main	2.00
East, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Ellerton, Herbert	Larch Row	2.00
Endean, Albert	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	Arbor	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold	Main	2.00
Fisher, Andrew C.	Main	2.00
Flaherty, Patrick G.	Cherry	2.00
Flynn, Carl T.	Main	2.00
Flynn, William A.	Main	2.00
Flynn, William H.	Main	2.00
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	2.00
Gardner, Albert E.	Cherry	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	2.00
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	2.00
Gay, Claude C.	Main	2.00
Gerrish, Meltiah B.	Porter	2.00
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	2.00
Gilbert, Frank A., Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	2.00
Glavin, Fred L.	Perkins	2.00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	2.00
Glavin, William F.	Perkins	2.00
Gobeille, Henry B.	Cedar	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	2.00
Guild, Eugene H.	Cherry	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Robert C.	Main	2.00
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	2.00
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	2.00
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	Larch Row	2.00
Hayes, James F.	Cherry	2.00
Hayes, Lincoln F.	Cherry	2.00
Hayes, Stanley G.	Cherry	2.00
Hawkins, Arthur R.	Hull	2.00
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Henry, Alexander	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Henry, Edward M.	Porter	2.00
Hilyard, Alvah W.	Main	2.00
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	2.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	2.00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	2.00
Jannucci, Charles J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Hallet P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Lawrence H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Jackson, Lawrence W.	Main	2.00
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	Main	2.00
Jones, Archibald H.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Jones, J. Frederick	Porter	2.00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	2.00
Jones, Paul	Porter	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Jones, Thomas G.	Cedar	2.00
Jones, William	Porter	2.00
Joyce, Henry R.	Main	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	2.00
Kavanagh, Francis J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kavanagh, Peter J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	2.00
Keith, Charles H.	Cedar	2.00
Kellogg, Lewis N.	Idlewood	2.00
Kelly, Henry G.	Larch Row	2.00
Kerrigan, James H.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Killam, Charles O.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	2.00
Kimball, Clarence E.	Main	2.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, John J.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, William W.	Arbor	2.00
Kirby, Michael P.	Main	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	2.00
Knowlton, Walter S.	Pleasant	2.00
Lake, Joseph	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Landers, Arthur J.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Landers, George A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Larrivee, Oscar	Perkins	2.00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	2.00
Lassele, Emil	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Lawrie, Alexander P.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Leach, William T.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Lee, Elmer T.	Main	2.00
Lefavour, Charles P.	Monument	2.00
Lefavour, Israel	Larch Row	2.00
Libby, Furber M.	Main	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, John E.	Porter	2.00
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	2.00

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Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	2.00
Machon, B. Herbert	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Magnito, Paul	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Alfred	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Reginald H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Manning, W. Howard	Cherry	2.00
Marks, Fenton	Larch Row	2.00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	2.00
Marshall, William J.,	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
McLeod, Keith	Larch Row	2.00
McPhee, Joseph	Main	2.00
McQueeney, Charles H.	Linden	2.00
Merrill A. Winfield	Larch Row	2.00
Morgan, William T.	Main	2.00
Morson, Ernest	Off Porter	2.00
Murphy, Michael J.	Cherry	2.00
Nason, Melvin A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Nielson, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Norcross, Boyd A.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Norcross, H. Rudolph	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Owen, Roberts B.	Main	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Page, Carl H.	Maple	2.00
Palavanchi, Alexander	Larch Row	2.00
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Patch, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Patch, George W.	Main	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Pembroke, Albert W.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Pembroke, Richard H.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Perkins, Enstis J.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	2.00
Perkins, George A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, George E.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, George H.	Main	2.00
Perkins, John M.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	2.00
Pews, John A.	Cedar	2.00
Peter, John	Main	2.00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Pickney, Walter	Cherry	2.00
Pingree, David	Main	2.00
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	2.00
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Prescott, Ralph S.	Main	2.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	2.00
Preston, Jonathan H.	Monument	2.00
Preston, Lyman B.	Monument	2.00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Samuel R.	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Proctor, John H.	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Putnam, Jesse T.	Main	2.00
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	2.00
Putnam, Gordon P.	Burley	2.00
Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Raymond, John W.	Main	2.00
Reid, Andrew S.	Perkins	2.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Rockenberger, Carl	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Ryne, Harold	Larch Row	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Sartou, John	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Sawyer, Edgar O.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	2.00
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	2.00
Smith, Joseph	Porter	2.00
Smith, Phillip R.	Porter	2.00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	2.00
Sounia, John F.	Main	2.00
Spiliotis, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Spiliotis, Charles	Maple	2.00
Spiliotis, James	Maple	2.00
Spiliotis, Peter	Maple	2.00
Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	2.00
Standley, Everett N.	Cherry	2.00
Standley, Lester W.	Cherry	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2.00
Stanley, Leroy	Pleasant	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P., Jr.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stamps, William	Larch Row	2.00
Stoddard, Hatherly A.	Main	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Lewis W.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Main	2.00
Taylor, Frank L.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Taylor, Harold E.	Arbor	2.00
Topham, Lawrence E.	Main	2.00
Tozier, Ernest F.	Perkins	2.00
Tracy, B. Hammond	Cedar	2.00
Trainor, Charles A.	Cherry	2.00

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Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	2.00	Williams, Frederick L.	Arbor	2.00
Trowt, William A.	Monument	2.00	Williams, H. Walter	Hull	2.00
Trowt, William F.	Main	2.00	Williams, John	Main	2.00
Tuck, Walter P.	Cherry	2.00	Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Underhill, Fred W.	Friend Ct.	2.00	Wilson, Lawrence S.	Maple	2.00
Van Antwerp, George T.	Main	2.00	Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	2.00
Wallis, George E.	Main	2.00	Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00	Woodason, Henry W.	Perkins	2.00
Welch, Frank W.	Cedar	2.00	Woodason, John L.	Perkins	2.00
Welch, William H.	Cedar	2.00	Woodman, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Whiting, Charles A.	Cedar	2.00	Woodberry, Marshall	Hull	2.00
Whitney, William E.	Cherry	2.00	Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	2.00	Waters, Richard P.	Main	2.00
Wheeler, Lewis	Larch Row	2.00	Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	2.00
Wilcox, Edward	Cherry	2.00	Young, Alonzo, Jr.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Wildes, Eugene L.	Main	2.00	Young, Frank S.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Wildes, George W.	Main	2.00	Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	2.00
Wildes, William L.	Larch Row	2.00	Zanetti, Clayto	Larch Row	2.00
Williams, Addison	Hull	2.00			

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VALUATION

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	Personal $200; house on Pleasant St. 1750; shed 50; house lot on Pleasant St. ⅔a. 300.	$ 200	$ 2100	$ 46 00
Allen, Lizzie M.	Arbor	14 fowls, 2 turkeys $15; house on Arbor St. 2500; barn 500; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500; rear land 5½a. 600.	15	4100	82 30
Alley, Heirs or Devisees of Henry	Main St. and Larch Row	House on Main St. $1300; barn Main St. 100; house on Larch Row 1000; small buildings 100; garage 100; house lot Main St. ½a. 250; house lot Larch Row 1a. 500; woodland 1a. 25.		3375	67 50
Ames, Charles F. and Annie M.	Arbor	Personal $400; house on Arbor St. 1800; barn 275; henneries 25; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300	400	2400	56 00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	Personal $4485.	4485		89 70
Anderson, Elizabeth D.	Main	Personal $4000; house on Main St. 8500; garage 2500; summer house 50; henneries 200; house cor. Main St. and Larch Row 7000; house lot Main St. 1¾a. 1500; house lot Main St. and Larch Row ½a. 800; Cummings land on Porter St. ½a. 250.	4000	20800	496 00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	Personal $1800.	1800		36 00
Ashworth, Minnie E.	Main	House on Main St. $7000; garage 1700; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land on Main St. 3½a. 1400.		10300	206 00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	19 horses $7000; 4 cows 400; 2 swine 45; other personal 18,000; house on Walnut Road 40000; stable 10000; greenhouse 6500; tool house 1000; hennery 75; pumping plant 5000; small house 1000; play house 250; Osgood house 3500; garage and tenement 3500; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Walnut Rd. 38a. 12350; Pingree land Walnut Rd. 67a. 12000; Foster land off Dodge's Row 1½a. 150.	25445	95475	2418 40
Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row	Personal $300; house on Dodge's Row 1800; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land Dodge's Row 2a. 300.	300	2325	52 50

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Bagley, Charles W.	Main	1 horse $75; 2 cows 100; 20 fowl 15.	190		3 80
Bannister, Walter G.	Cherry	150 fowl $210; pigeons 25; other personal 75.	310		6 20
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row	House on Dodge's Row $2000; barn 150; house lot on Dodge's Row 1a 200.		2350	47 00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	5 horses $900; cow 75; 21 fowl 15; other personal 4500; house on Cedar St. 2000; barn 750; garage 300; sheds 150; new tool house 400; heated garage 800; grain shed and vegetable cellar 200; hennery and other buildings 400; gasoline pump and tank 300; house lot Cedar St. 700; Wheeler and Roundy land 5a., Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5½a. 1000.	5490	7000	249 80
Barnes, Jennie A.	Cedar	Personal $1000.	1000		20 00
Barnes, Thomas M. and Jacob D.		Woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 50
Batchelder, Clarence G.	Main	Personal $75.	75		1 50
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	15 fowl $10; other personal 1500; house on Main St. 4000; garage 400; hennery 25; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; house lot on east side Main St. ¼a. 250.	1510	5275	135 70
Batchelder, Joseph E.	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Batchelder, Heirs or Devisees of Joseph L.		Fowler Island woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 50
Batchelder, Luther W.	Topsfield Rd.	1 horse $100; other personal 75; house on Topsfield Road 1500; Barn 400; 3 sheds 300; hennery 50; house lot on Topsfield Rd. 1a. 200; land cor. Cherry St. and Topsfield Road 4½a. 650; meadow land 4a. 50; pasture land 4a. 160; White orchard land 2a. 100.	175	3410	71 70
Batchelder, Luther W. and Emma J. Wetherbee	Cherry	House Cherry St. $900; barn 250; toolhouse and shed 100; grainery 50; henneries 200; tillage land on Cherry St. 15a. 1500; pasture land Cherry St. 28½a. 1425; land on Flint St. 6 a. 450.		4875	97 50
Batchelder, Martha P.	Main	House on Main St. $4000; barn 150; garage 75; house lot on Main St. 1¾a. 600.		4825	96 50
Batchelder, Mary A.	Main	Tillage land off Main St. 7½a. 1450; pasture land 6a. 300; meadow land 3a. 100.		1850	37 00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $250; house on Topsfield Road 1700; shed 25; land on Topsfield Rd. 5a. 350.	250	2075	46 50

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Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	30 fowl $30; 1 cow 50.	80		1 60
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	Personal $900; house on Friend Ct. 2500; garage 200; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.	900	2900	76 00
Bement, Katherine B.	Main	Personal $3000.	3000		60 00
Bent, Elwood H.	Larch Row	Personal 150.	150		3 00
Bergengren, Gladys B.	Monument	Personal $500; house on Monument St. 8500; house lot on Monument St. 1¼a. 600.	500	9100	192 00
Blaney, Harold F.	Main	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Ct.	Personal $350; house on Friend Ct. 1250; tank house and shed 150; pumping plant 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 250.	350	1750	42 00
Bowden, Nancy E.	Maple	House on Maple St. $1400; barn 150; tillage land on Maple St. 10a. 1250; woodland 4a. 75. Exempt 1000 (soldier's widow).		1875	37 50
Boyd, Ellen R.	Rubly Rd.	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Bradshaw, Benton	Dodge's Row	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Bradshaw, Benton and Lucy	Dodge's Row	House off Dodge's Row $7000; garage 200; house lot Dodge's Row 52785 ft. 250.		7450	149 00
Brewer, Otis D.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $2000; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2300	46 00
Brooks, Annetta C.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1500; barn and shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot on Cherry St. 20,000 ft. 300.		2100	42 00
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Harlan I.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1800; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 225.		2150	43 00
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Helen G.	Monument	House on Monument St. $12000 garage 800; pumping plant 300; house lot Monument St. 1½a. 1600.		14700	294 00
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	Personal $100; house on Main St. 4000; barn 250; small house 300; house lot Main St. 1 1-6a. 750.	100	5300	108 00
Brown, J. Sumner	Cherry	25 fowl $25; 1 cow 50.	75		1 50
Bruce, Grace S.	Larch Row	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Burditt, Henry T. and Charles H.	Idlewood	Log cabin at Idlewood $400; garage 75; hennery 50; Barnes woodland 12a. 350.		875	17 50
Burditt, Charles H.	Idlewood	25 fowl $25.	25		50
Burditt, Henry T.	Idlewood	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Burpee, Henry N.	Topsfield Rd.	20 fowl $15; personal 75.	90		1 80

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Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	25 fowl $25; 500 pigeons 125; house on Larch Row 2600; hennery 50; land Larch Row 1½a. 300; house lot W. P. Dodge land 1a. 200.	150	3150	66 00
Burnham, Lawrence F.	Larch Row	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Burnham, Mrs. Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	2 horses $200; 63 fowl 80; other personal 3955.	4235		84 70
Burnham, Miss Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $2005.	2005		40 10
Burnham, Miss Helen C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $1405.	1405		28 10
Burnham, John A., Miss Mary C., Miss Helen C.		House on hill $40,000; garage 8000; Lakeview House 4500; barn 900; hénneries 1300; carriage house 500; greenhouse and tenement 4000; 2 pumping stations 500; new barn 3000; cow stables 1500; ice house 350; E. L. Kimball house 3000; E. L. Kimball barn 800; land Topsfield Rd. 172a. 25,800.		94150	1883 00
Burnham, Robert H.	Friend Ct.	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	House on Porter St. $3200; house lot Porter St. 400; house lot Main St. 8680 ft. 250.		3850	77 00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Butman, Charles F.	Hull	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Butman, William E.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $125.	125		2 50
Butler, Mary E. G. and Blanche	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $4000; shop 100; shed 100; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		4700	94 00
Byrnes, Heirs or Devisees of Michael	Cedar	House on Cedar St. $1400; barn 150; hennery 25; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 275.		1850	37 00
Callahan, Marion D.	Main	Personal $3070; house Main St. 15,000; garage 1250; barn 1250; house lot Main St. 8a. 3200; land on Larch Row 33a. 3300.	3070	24000	541 40
Campbell, Heirs or Devisees of Allan	Grapevine Rd.	38 fowl $45; house Grapevine Rd. 2000; small building 75; house lot Grapevine Rd. 2a. 200.	45	2275	46 40
Campbell, Allan E.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Campbell, Arthur M.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $250.	250		5 00
Campbell, S. Perley	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Carveth, Harry	Perkins	Personal $250.	250		5 00

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Case, Mary L.	Monument	House on Monument St. $8000; garage 400; house lot Monument St. 1a. 800.		9200	184 00
Cavanagh, William G.	Main	Personal $800.	800		16 00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $2100; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		2675	53 50
Chase, Walter B.	Off Porter	Personal $1200; house off Porter St. 3500; garage and shop 250; cement garage 600; hennery 25; house lot off Porter St. 1⅓a. 350.	1200	4725	118 50
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	30 fowl $30; other personal 250; house on Arbor St. 2000; barn 500; shed and carriage house 150; hennery and brooder house 50; new hennery 100; Otis Clark house 100; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500.	280	3400	73 60
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	Cottage at Idlewood $175; cottage lot Idlewood 50; Putnam Woodland 3a. 50.		275	5 50
Clark, Sherman	Maple	Personal $250.	250		5 00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	Arbor	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Cole, Frank	Larch Row	20 fowl $15; other personal 1100; house on Larch Row 3700; barn 600: hennery 50; house lot and tillage land Larch Row 3a. 600.	1115	4950	121 30
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	30 fowl $30; 2 swine 40; other personal 50.	120		2 40
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2 horses $300; 3 cows 180; 2 yearlings 50; 1 swine 20; other personal 5500.	6050		121 00
Cole, Adaline P.	Larch Row	Personal $405; Nicholas Dodge house on Grapevine Rd. 1800; stable 3500; hennery 150; shed 50; house on Larch Row 12500; garage 5300; water plant 600; tillage land on Grapevine Rd. 9½a. 1300; tillage land on Larch and Dodge's Row 17a. 3400; pasture land off Grapevine Rd. 10a. 500; pasture land on Grapevine Rd. 19a. 2000; L. Curtis woodland 6a. 300.	405	31400	636 10
Cole, F. Guy	Main	Personal $800.	800		16 00
Cole, John	Cherry	19 fowl $15; other personal 125; house on Cherry St. 1000; shed 50; house lot 1a. Cherry St. 350.	140	1400	30 80
Congregational Church	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $4000; garage 100; hennery 50; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 500.		4650	93 00

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Cook, Arthur	Cedar	1 swine $20; 27 fowl 25; other personal 250.	295		5 90
Cook, Ina B.	Cedar	House on Cedar St. $1000; shed and other buildings 150; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 300.		1450	29 00
Cook, Ella A.	Main	4 horses $200; 4 cows 200; 1 swine 15; other personal 100; house on Main St. 1800; barn 300; store building 25; house lot Main St. ⅔a. 300.	515	2425	58 80
Cook, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel		Meadow land 3a. $50.		50	1 00
Cook, Thurman	Main	Personal property $75.	75		1 50
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	300 fowl $435; house on Cherry St. 2500; storage building 250; 6 henneries, 2 brooder houses 300; house lot Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2½a. 1000.	435	4050	89 70
Corning, Katherine F.	Cedar	Personal $400.	400		8 00
Coutts, Alexander D. B.	Larch Row	Personal $450.	450		9 00
Crediford, John W.	Main	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell	Main	House on Main St. $1800; barn 150; house lot on Main St. ½a. 500.		2450	49 00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Crockett, Caroline E.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1500; barn and shed 500; shed 25; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 450.		2475	49 50
Crockett, Caroline E. and Fidelia M. Porter		Woodland 3a. $50; J. A. Perkins woodland 2a. 50.		100	2 00
Crockett, James F.	Maple	15 fowl $10; 1 horse 75; cow 50; other personal 150; house on Maple St. 1300; barn and shed 350; hennery 50; building in gravel pit 100; land on Maple St. 22a. 2000.	285	3800	81 70
Cummings, Edwin P.	Maple	1 horse $75; other personal 1000.	1075		21 50
Cummings, Perley L.	Maple	1 horse $100; 2 cows 120; 60 fowl 75; house on Maple St. 1300; barn 450; shed 100; hennery 50; garage 75; tillage and meadow land on Maple St. 15a. 1000; woodland 15a. 300.	295	3275	71 40
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	25 fowl $25; other personal 125; house on Perkins St. 3500; hennery 50; garage 200; house lot on Perkins St. 1 1-5a. 500; W. S. Cummings woodland 175; Alfred Cummings woodland 3½a. 90; 3 Idlewood lots Nos. 113, 162, 163, 45.	150	4560	94 20
Currant, Heirs or Devisees of James F.	Larch Row	House on Larch Row $900; barn 100; house lot Larch Row ½a. 200.		1200	24 00

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Currier, Emily F.	Cherry	Oberlynn Lodge, Cherry St. $6500; store house and stable 1750; hennery and shed 300; sheepfold 150; summer house 50; water plant 200; office 200; house lot on Cherry St. 3a. 600; pasture and wood land 29a. 1450; woodland and tillage 14¾a. 2750.		13950	279 00
Daniels, Frances P.	Maple	40 fowl $45; 2 cows 150; 1 horse 200; other personal 10,000; house on Maple St. 10,000; garage and fixtures 4000; hennery 200; shop 200; Tiney house 1100; barn 300; hennery 25; shop 50; S. S. Cook house 2000; 2 barns 1500; tool house 200; land north and south side of Maple St. 91a. 13,650.	10395	33225	872 40
Davis, Anna M.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $4500; barn 500; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 500.		5500	110 00
Davis, John F. A.	Main	Personal $400; house on Main St. 3500; garage 100; shed 200; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; land on Perkins St. ¾a. 350.	400	4950	107 00
Derrick, Thomas H.	Arbor	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Deveau, Alexander	Walnut Rd.	House on Walnut Road $3500; shed 50; house lot on Walnut Road ⅓a. 400.		3950	79 00
Dockham, Charles L.	Cherry	Small building $50; house lot on Monument St. 23380 ft. 400.		450	9 00
Dodge, Hettie P.	Main	Personal $115; house on Main St. 4000; barn 450; hennery 50; pumping plant 300; house lot Main St. 3a. 1800.	115	6600	134 30
Dodge, Maud S.	Porter	House on Porter St. $2200; barn 400; house lot on Porter St. ½a. 300.		2900	58 00
Dodge, Eunice L. and Others	Main	Personal $3500; Hobbs house north side Main St. 6000; garage 1250; hennery 50; pigeon house 50; Wallace house north side of Main St. 5500; barn 300; hennery 50; Pingree house south of Main St. 9000; shed and garage 1000; pumping plant 200; house lot north side of Main St. 3a. 1800; Wallace house lot 3a. 1800; Pingree land south side Main St. 13½a. 5300.	3500	32300	716 00

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Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	Personal $400.	400		8 00
Dodge, Melvina A.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $3300; garage 100; house lot on Arbor St. 350.		3750	75 00
Dodge, William P.	Larch Row	3 horses $350; 9 cows 450; 3 yearlings 75; 28 fowl 30; other personal 80; house on Larch Row 2800; 3 barns 3000; open shed 300; grainery 50; carriage house 200; cider mill building and shed 800; old cider mill 100; hennery 25; new house 5000, pumping plant 300; land on Larch Row 126a. 12 600.	985	25175	523 20
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	45 fowl $55; house on Lake Ave. 1500; barn 400; hennery 25; house lots Nos. 6 and 7 north side Lake Ave. 21120 ft. $500.	55	2825	57 60
Durgin, Horace E.	Main	Stock in trade $500; 50 fowl 60; other personal 300; house on Main St. 6000; barn 800; shed and carriage house 300; hennery 100; shop 1400; gasoline pumps and tanks 600; house lot Main St. 1½a. 800; shop lot ¼a. 250.	860	10250	222 20
East, Harry	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $1500.	1500		30 00
Eaton, Arthur M.	Arbor	75 fowl $100.	100		2 00
Eaton, Adelia G.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $2300; hennery 150; pumping plant 200; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500.		3150	63 00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Eaton, Alice G.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1800; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		2625	52 50
Edwards, George H.	Topsfield Rd.	House on Topsfield Road $1900; house lot on Topsfield Road ⅓a. 150.		2050	41 00
Elliott, Elizabeth M.	Arbor	House Arbor St. $2200; house lot on Arbor St. ⅔a. 400.		2600	52 00
Evans, Clarence	Main	Personal $450.	450		9 00
Evans, Clarence and Mary M.	Main	House on Main St. $2800; house lot on Main St. ½a. 350.		3150	63 00
Fales, Charles A. and Bessie J.		House on Arbor St. $1250; hennery 25; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.		1575	31 50
Fessenden, Arnold	Main	Personal $75.	75		1 50
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	Personal $1300.	1300		26 00
Fisher, A. Coleman	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Flagg, Abbie F.	Monument	Personal $200; house lot on Monument St. ⅓a. 300.	200	300	10 00
Flynn, Harriet P.	Main	House on Main St. $1600; barn 250; house lot Main St. ½a. 300.		2150	43 00

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Flynn, William A.	Main	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Folsom, Hiram T.	Walnut Rd.	3 horses $600; 24 fowl 20; other personal 7950; house on Walnut Road 20,000; stable and garage 5000; hennery 50; land on Walnut Road 5a. 2500.	8570	27550	722 40
Fowle, Raymond L.	Cherry	24 fowl $20; other personal 4100; house on Cherry St. 4000; barn 600; garage and shed 500; shed 300; windmill and tank 200; ice house 75; hennery 50; tillage, pasture and woodland on Cherry St. 13a. 2300.	4120	8025	242 90
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Maple	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Gatchell, George W.	Maple	Personal $100; house on Maple St. 1300; barn and shed 600; shop 75; hennery 50; land on Maple St. 5a. 800.	100	2825	58 50
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	House on Cedar St. $1500; small cottage 150; hennery 100; land on Cedar St. 3¼a. 1100.		2850	57 00
Gibbons, Edward J. and Frank T. Wentworth		Southwick pasture and woodland 18a. $600.		600	12 00
Gilbert, Sarah E.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1000; shed 50; barn 150; hennery 50; other buildings 50; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 350.		1650	33 00
Glavin, Fred L.	Perkins	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	House on Perkins St. $1800; barn and shed 400; house lot on Perkins St. ⅓a. 250.		2450	49 00
Gobeille, Henry B.	Cedar	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Gould, Grace H.	Main	House on Main St. $3000; barn and shed 500; house lot Main St. 1 1-6a. 700.		4200	84 00
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	Personal $700; house on Main St. 7000; barn 700; hennery 75; house on Linden St. 8000; barn and shed 800; house lot Main and Linden Sts. 3½a. 2100.	700	18675	387 50
Gray, Roland H.	Off Pleasant	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Gray, Sarah B.	Off Pleasant	Personal $250; house off Pleasant St. 250; house No. 2 $50; barn 50; hennery 50; tillage and woodland off Pleasant St. 12a. 400.	250	800	21 00
Guild, Eugene H.	Cherry	Personal $275; house on Cherry St. 1000; shed 125; house lot on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 1½a. 300.	275	1425	34 00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $75; house on Topsfield Rd. 3000; garage 75; house lot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 150.	75	3225	66 00

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Hagar, Robert C.	Main	1 cow $50; house on Main St. 2500; barn 700; house lot on Main St. ½a. 400.	50	3600	73 00
Hall, Joanna	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1200; shed 100; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 1¾a. 600.		1925	38 50
Hall, Howard W.	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Harrigan, Arthur M.	Larch Row	2 horses $150; 1 yearling 25; 25 fowl 25; other personal 200; house on Larch Row 1100; barn 250; open shed 75; corn barn 50; house lot and tillage land on Larch Row 3a. 750.	400	2225	52 50
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	22 fowl $20; other personal 500; house on Larch Row 1500; barn 200; hennery 50; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 400.	520	2150	53 40
Hawkins, Florence E.	Hull	House on Hull St. $4000; stable 1000; house lot Hull St. ¼a. 200.		5200	104 00
Hayes, Lincoln F.	Cherry	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Henry, Alexander	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $700.	700		14 00
Henry, Cora M.	Porter	House on Porter St. $2500; hennery 50; house lot on Porter St. 1¾a. 900.		3450	69 00
Henry, Mary R.	Dodge's Row	House on Dodge's Row $800.		800	16 00
Higgins, Timothy	Grapevine Rd.	Woodland 6a. $300.		300	6 00
Hill, Florence L.	Main	Stock in trade $3000; machinery 500; 2 horses 300; other personal 1500; house on Main St. 6000; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; scales and scale house 500; 5 ice houses and engine house, elevator and runs on Cedar St. 8800; house lot on Main St. ¾a. 600; ice house land on Cedar St. 1000; 12 house lots Porter St. 1500	5300	19200	490 00
Hilyard, Alvah W.	Main	Personal $225.	225		4 50
Hobbs, Harriet B.	Main	House on Main St. $2000; barn 300; hennery and shed 75; store and buildings 700; house lot Main St. 1¾a. 750; Brown woodland 6a. 150.		3975	79 50
Hollander, T. Clarence	Dodge's Row	4 horses $1300; 2 cows 200; 1 2-year-old 75; 1 yearling 50; 100 fowl 135; 4 geese 15; 17 ducks 25; 4 turkeys 20; other personal 17,870; House on Dodge's Row 30,000; stable 3800; garage 1500; Engine	19690	50450	1402 80

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		house and engine 750: shed 500; Edwards house 1300; barn 800; house No. 3 1900; hennery 150; land on Dodge's Row 56a. 9750.			
Homan, George E.	Porter	House on Porter St. $2500; house lot on Porter St. 250.		2750	55 00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	300 fowl $435; other personal 100.	535		10 70
Hoyt, Katherine P.	Cherry	8 cows $600; 18 fowl 15; 1 swine 25; other personal 1125; house on Cherry St. 7800; stable 1250; hennery and small buildings 400; garage and greenhouses 4000; brooder house 125; ice house 350; house lot and tillage land on Cherry St. 11½a. 2300.	1765	16225	359 80
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	2 cows $100; 21 fowl 15; 6 turkeys 30; 8 ducks 10; 2 geese 5; house Grapevine Rd. 900; house off Grapevine Rd. 200; barn 150; hennery 25; Jane Johnson barn 100; house lot on Grapevine Road 1a. 175; land off Grapevine Rd. 5a. 400.	160	1950	42 20
Jones, Archibald H.	Patch Av.	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Jones, George W.	Cedar	House on Cedar St. $1500; garage 100; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 250; woodland 2½a. 75.		1925	38 50
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	Personal $75; house on Cherry St. 1750; barn 200; house lot on Cherry St. ¾a. 500.	75	2450	50 50
Jones, Thomas G.	Cedar	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Jones, William	Porter	Stock in trade $100; other personal 350; house on Porter St. 1500; greenhouse 1250; garage 75; house lots Nos. 1, 2, 12. 13 on Porter St. 750.	450	3575	80 50
Joyce, Clara O.	Main	2 cows $120; 20 fowl 15; other personal 100.	235		4 70
Kavanagh, Francis J.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	20 fowl $15: house on Arbor St. 2000; barn 700; hennery 25; house lot on Arbor St. 5-6a. 500; rear land on Arbor St. 7a. 875.	15	4100	82 30
Kavanagh, Peter J.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $125.	125		2 50
Keefe, Charles F.	Larch Row	Personal $350.	350		7 00
Keith, Charles H.	Cedar	Personal $250.	250		5 00

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Keith, Minnie B.	Cedar	2 horses $50; 40 fowl 45; house off Cedar St. 9000; barn and stable 2000; greenhouse 400; hennery 400; storehouse 500; piggery 25; building in pasture 50; boat house 100; tool house 200; J. W. Davis house, Main St., 1700; shed and carriage house 250; hennery 50; celery house 125; house lot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 8a. 2500; Davis house lot and tillage land, Main St. 10a. 1700.	95	19000	381 90
Kellogg, Lewis and Lena E.		Personal $200; house Friend Ct. 3000; barn 100; water plant 100; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 300.	200	3500	74 00
Kelly, Henry G.	Larch Row	3 horses $600; other personal 3500; house on Larch Row 10,000; garage and stable 3000; wood shed 500; kennels 150; land on Larch Row 94a. 10,000.	4100	23650	555 00
Kemble, Margaret	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1100; hennery 25; house lot on Cherry St. ½a. 400.		1525	30 50
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	45 fowl $55; other personal 150; house on Larch Row 2500; barn 300; shed 50; hennery 100; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 400; meadow land off Essex St. 3a. 75.	205	3425	72 60
Killam, Horace M.	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	1 cow $60; other personal 800; house on Arbor St. 2200; hennery 25; store house 1000; shed and stable 300; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 200.	860	3725	91 70
Knowlton, Annie G.	Pleasant	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	Personal $250; house on Pleasant St. 1750; house lot Pleasant St. ⅓a. 225.	250	1975	44 50
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2 horses $150; 1 cow 60; other personal 250.	460		9 20
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	House on Monument St. $3800; brooder house 50; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 400; house lot Pleasant St. ¾a. 250; J. W. Gregg woodland 5a. 150.		4650	93 00

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Knowlton, Heirs or Devisees of Sargent M.	Pleasant	House on Pleasant St. $1300; engine and house 200; shed and shop 100; brooder house 50; hennery 150; J. L. Dodge house 750; barn 300; 3 cottages Idlewood 1200; garage 75; brooder house 50; shed 25; land on Pleasant St. 43a. 2800.		7000	140 00
Knowlton, Gwendolyn D.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $2100; shed 50; henneries 50; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		2700	54 00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	20 fowl $15; other personal 150.	165		3 30
Knowlton, Walter S.	Pleasant	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Landers, Susan C.	Friend Ct.	House on Friend Ct. $1000; house lot Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.		1200	24 00
Landers, George A., Jr.	Friend Ct.	Personal $50.	50		1 00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	30 fowl $30; other personal 250.	280		5 60
Larrivee, Oscar	Perkins	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Leach, William T.	Dodges Row	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Leach, Mary A. and Harriet A. Wilkins	Larch Row	2 horses $150; 6 cows 360; other personal 150; house on Larch Row 2500; barn 700; shed and woodhouse 300; hennery 150; house on Dodge's Row 2000; Land on Larch Row, Walnut Road and Dodge's Row 32½a. 3250; wood and pasture land 15a. 750.	660	9650	206 20
Lee, Elmer T.	Main	65 fowl $85; other personal 100.	185		3 70
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	Personal $1500; house on Cherry St. 3500; barn 800; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land on Cherry St. 4½a. 1000.	1500	5500	140 00
Libby, Furber M.	Main	Personal $1000; land cor. Main and Cherry Sts. 8a. 2500.	1000	2500	70 00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	Personal $600; house Main St. 9500; Woodbury house 4400; garage 400; pumping plant 200; land on Main St. 3a. 1800.	600	16300	338 00
Little, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $5800; house Grapevine Rd. 33,000; farm house 1800; garage 2200; Aspinwall barn 250; land Grapevine Rd. 11a. 2200; Aspinwall and Peavey land 25a. 3750.	5800	43200	980 00
Lucy, Daniel J.	Porter	House on Porter St. $3500; hennery 25; house lot Porter St. ½a. 300.		3825	76 50
Lucy, John E.	Porter	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Ludden, William E.	Arbor	20 fowl $15; house on Arbor St. 2500; barn 400; house lot Arbor St. ¾a. 400.	15	3300	66 30
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	Personal $600.	600		12 00

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Lunt, Grace P.	Main	House on Main St. $6000; garage 300; shop 25; house lot Main St. 1a. 600; back land Main St. 1⅔a. 500.		7425	148 50
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	House Cedar St. $1200; barn 150; shop 50; house lot Cedar St. ½a. 250.		1650	33 00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	House Arbor St. $900; shed and hennery 75; house lot Arbor St. 20,000 ft. 300.		1275	25 50
Machon, Benjamin H.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $1000.	1000		20 00
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	26 fowl $25; other personal 7755; house on Walnut Road 25.000; stable and garage 5000; pumping plant 500; spring house 100; hennery 300; land on Walnut Rd. 21a. 5250.	7780	36150	878 60
Manning, W. Howard	Cherry	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Maidment, Reginald H.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	24 fowl $20.	20		40
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	20 fowl $15; other personal 800.	815		16 30
Mason, Mary E.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $5500; garage 100; henneries 500; land on Arbor St. 5a. 850.		6950	139 00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	7 horses $2600; 3 cows 300; 2 swine 50; 200 fowl 600; 90 geese 450; 35 ducks 100; other personal 14500; house on Grapevine Road 28000; stable 4000; barn 3300; henneries 3000; shed and machinery 1800; office 500; small tool house 50; Hull house 2200; barn 300; hennery 50; land Grapevine Rd. and Hull St. 36a. 7200.	18600	50400	1380 00
McLeod, Gail S.	Larch Row	68 fowl $120; 6 horses 2200; 3 cows 300; 2 swine 25; other personal 10,000; house on Larch Row 10,000; stable 5500; two small buildings 300; greenhouses 13,000; house and kennels 4000; gardener's house 4000; hennery 400; pumping plant 400; cow stable 5000; wagon shed 300; hennery and shop 1200; garage 4500; laundry and creamery 2000; land on Larch Row 38a. 8550.	12645	59150	1435 90

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McQueeney, Charles H.	Linden	Stock in trade 400; house on Linden St. 3300; harness shop 150; house lot on Linden St. 5500 ft. 300.	400	3750	83 00
Merrill, A. Winfield	Larch Row	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Merrill, Carrie B.	Cherry	House Cherry St. $2000; barn 275; shed 50; shop 25; hennery 25; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 400; house lot Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7000 ft. 225; Parson's woodland 2a. 25.		3025	60 50
Morgan, William T.	Main	Personal $800.	800		16 00
Morson, Edith	Off Porter	House off Porter St. $1000; hennery 50; house lot off Porter St. ⅔a. 250.		1300	26 00
Nason, Edith H. and Melvin A.	Friend Ct.	Personal $350; house on Friend Ct. 1500; barn 150; shed and carriage house 100; water tank 100; house lot Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350; Stanton land off Friend Ct. 2¼a. 275.	350	2475	56 50
Neilsen, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $75.	75		1 50
Norcross, Austin L.	Grapevine Rd.	Machinery $750; 8 swine 250; 40 fowl 45; other personal 1400.	2445		48 90
Norcross, Jessie G. and Julia A.	Grapevine Rd.	House on Grapevine Road $2500; barn 425; garage 150; slaughter house 400; hennery and small buildings 125; rendering house 200; land on Grapevine Rd. 3½a. 375. (Exemption 725.)		3450	69 00
Norton, Oleata B.	Cherry	Personal $500; house Cherry St. 5000; henneries 150; land on Cherry St. 4¾ acres 500.	500	5650	123 00
Ober, Heirs or Devisees of Arthur W.	Cherry	House Cherry St. $2000; barn 400; house lot Cherry St. ¾a. 400. (Exemption 300.)		2500	50 00
O'Connor, Mary	Cedar	House on Cedar St. $700; hennery 25; house lot Cedar St. ¼a. 275.		1000	20 00
O'Leary, Bertha M.	Topsfield Rd.	House Topsfield Rd. $500; barn 50; house lot Topsfield Road 1a. 150.		700	14 00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Osgood, Edward H.	Walnut Rd.	Small building $50; land on Walnut Rd. 10½a. 1575.		1625	32 50
Owen, Monica B.	Main	Personal $500.	500		10 00

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Parker, Susan D.	Larch Row	1 horse $150; 35 fowl 40; other personal 7000; house on Larch Row 7500; stable 3000; new house 2500; pumping plant 300; hennery 300; land on Larch Row 43a. 7525.	7190	21125	566 30
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	1 horse $150; 4 swine 50; other personal 75.	275		5 50
Patch, Mary G.	Main	House Main St. $2300; barn 400; house lot Main St. 1a. 500.		3200	64 00
Patch, Heirs or Devisees of Henry		Stearns woodland 20a. $300.		300	6 00
Patch, Chas. W., George W. Austin C.		Woodland 13a. $300.		300	6 00
Patch, George W.	Main	40 fowl $45; other personal 50; house on Main St. 5000; stable 1000; hennery 75; Meldram house 1250; barn 200; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; Meldram lot Main St. 250.	95	8375	169 40
Patch, Mabel L.	Patch Ave.	House on Patch Ave. $3600; house lot and tillage land Patch Ave. 2½a. 500.		4100	82 00
Patch, Heirs or Devisees of Nancy S.	Patch Ave.	House on Patch Ave. $2500; barn 500; shed 100; 2 henneries 100; house lot and tillage land 2½a. 600.		3800	76 00
Peabody, Heirs or Devisees of George W.	Maple	House Maple St. $1300; barn and shed 75; hennery 50; Geo. W. Preston house 900; other buildings 150; house lot and tillage land Maple St. 4a. 650; woodland 2a. 75.		3200	64 00
Pembroke, Richard H.	Dodge's Row	Personal $125.	125		2 50
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	1 cow $60; 30 fowl 30; other personal 400; house on Main St. 3800; stable 1000; henneries 200; wood shed 100; garage 100; pumping plant 225; store building 1100; house south of Main St. 3300; barn 100; two house lots Main St. 2a. 1200; back tillage land ¾a. 225; store lot on Main St. 8000 ft. 200; house lot south of Main St. ½a. 200; woodland 3a. 50.	490	11800	245 80
Perkins, George A.	Burley	2 horses $150; 1 cow 50; house on Burley St. 3200; barn 800; woodshed and carriage house 200; shed near barn 175; grainery 25; windmill and tank 200; land on Burley St. 58a. 4000; woodland 10a. 200.	200	8800	180 00

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Perkins, George E.	Arbor	1 horse $75; 1 cow 60; 17 fowl 10; house on Arbor St. 1600; barn 700; shop 300; tool house 25; hennery 50; water plant 100; tillage land Arbor St. 12 acres 1700.	145	4475	92 40
Perkins, George H.	Main	65 fowl $85; other personal 600; house on Main St. 4500; stable 1000; henneries 200; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; back land ⅔a. 200.	685	6700	147 70
Perkins, Bertha M.	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Perkins, John M.	Main	Stock in trade $200; other personal 800.	1000		20 00
Perkins, Heirs or Devisees of James H.	Main	House lot south of Main St. ¼a. $300.		300	6 00
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $2200; small buildings 100; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2600	52 00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	Personal $75; house on Burley St. 1500; house lot Burley St. 10,000 ft. 150.	75	1650	34 50
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	Stock in trade $200; other personal 650.	850		17 00
Phillips, Eleanor H.	Cedar	Personal $9405.	9405		188 10
Phillips, John C. and William		Land adjoining Wenham Lake 19a. $10,000; Massasoit Park land 12a. 9000; William E. Porter land 9a. 3000.		22000	440 00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1 horse $150; 90 fowl 120; other personal 15360; house off Cedar St. 70,000; bungalow 600; garage 6300; pumping plant 3000; house on Topsfield Road 4200; barn 1500; corn house 200; shed 700; vegetable cellar 1200; bird houses 1500; hennery 800; A. G. Pingree house 1500; barn 300; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 83a. 11,000; woodland Wenham Swamp 8a. 600.	15630	103400	2380 60
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	Personal property $510; house on Walnut Road 4000; house lot Walnut Road 2a. 600.	510	4600	102 20
Pickney, Walter	Cherry	Personal $400.	400		8 00
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.	Personal $500: Cook lot Lake Ave. 10,780 ft. 300.	500	300	16 00
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	Stock in trade $2500; 20 fowl 15; other personal 300; house on Lake Ave. 2700; barn 150; 3 henneries 300; Hanson house Lake Ave. 1900; Post Office bldg. Main St. 2250; gas tank and pump 300; Clam Shell	2815	9400	244 30

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		Main St. 500; house lot Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; Hanson house lot Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; store lot Main St. ⅓a. 400; house lot south of Lake Ave. 9000 ft. 300.			
Porter, Herbert W.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $200; 1 horse 75; other personal 400; woodland 4½a. 100; woodland 1½a. 25.	675	125	16 00
Porter, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac		House Larch Row $2500; barn 300; other buildings 500; garage 250; house lot Larch Row 1a. 500; land south side of Porter St. 2½a. 750.		4800	96 00
Powers, John J.	Lake Ave.	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Preston, George W.	Maple	Personal $300	300		6 00
Preston, Lulu A.	Maple	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Preston, Jonathan H.	Monument	Personal $500.	500		10 00.
Preston, Mary L.	Monument	House on Monument St. $7500; garage 600; house lot Monument St. 5-6a. 750.		8850	177 00
Preston, Lyman B.	Monument	Personal $800.	800		16 00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	25 fowl $25; other personal 225; house on Grapevine Rd. 5000; garage 250; house lot Grapevine Road 1a. 200.	250	5450	114 00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Prince, Abby N.	Grapevine Rd.	Stone house Grapevine Road $70,000; Stillman house 20,000; stable, carriage house and small buildings 7500; new stable 3000; barn 700; mill building 3000; barn and storage building 5000; vegetable pit 200; water supply plant 1000; sewerage pumping plant 1000; Winslow Day house 100; Timothy Higgins house 1100; barn 150; land adjoining buildings 61a. 18300; wood lots, details in 1902 book, 116a. 11,600; wood lots, details in 1905, 73a. 7300; wood lots, details 1911, 7½a. 750; wood lots, details 1917, 12½a. 1225; Arthur Little woodland 25a. 3750; United Shoe Machinery woodland 5a. 500; Desmond woodland ¾a. 75; Haskell woodland 1¾a.; 175.		156425	3128 50
Prince, Frederick H.	Grapevine Rd.	41 horses $15,700; other personal 13,500.	29200		584 00

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Prince, Frederick H., Jr.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $1500.	1500		30 00
Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $1000; 2 horses 200; 19 cows 1140; 1 yearling 25; 1 bull 50; 40 fowl 45; other personal 1000; house north side of Larch Row 2000; barn and slaughter house 1200; shed and carriage house 200; shed and storehouse near barn 500; 3 graineries 100; henneries 100; pumping plant 300; house on Grapevine Road 6500; house south of Larch Row 2300; barn 800; small barn 100; workshops and carriage house 300; hennery 50; land adjoining buildings north of Larch Row 16a. 2400; land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½a. 4675; woodland 10a. 250; Rocky Hill pasture land 10½a. 400.	3460	22175	512 70
Prince, Sidney K.	Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $50; 1 cow 60; 200 fowl 285; other personal 1200; house on Grapevine Rd. 4500; barn and stable 1500; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture land 30a. 1600.	1595	7850	188 90
Procter, John H.	Main	Personal $9800; house on Main St. 38,000; garage and pumping plant 6000; kennels 2300 barn 1000; land on Main St. 9½a. 7500.	9800	54800	1292 00
Pulsifer, Bertha M.	Main	House and shed Main St. $1800; house lot Main St. 1a. 600.		2400	48 00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	Personal $600.	600		12 00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	Stock in trade $150; other personal 275; house Friend Ct. 1500; barn 300; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.	425	2000	48 50
Putnam, Walter S.	Burley	3 horses $300; 16 cows 960; 20 fowl 15; other personal 500; House on Burley St. 1600; barn and shed 700; 1 shed 50; hennery 25; tillage land Burley St. 7a. 700.	1775	3075	97 00
Quinby, Ivory and Others	Main	House Main St. $3200; barn Main St. 800; house lot Main St. 2a. 1000; back tillage land 2a. 600.		5600	112 00
Quinell, Morton	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $1100.	1100		22 00
Raymond, John W., Jr.	Main	Personal $400.	400		8 00

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Reid, Andrew S. and Elizabeth H.	Perkins	Personal $1100; house on Perkins St. 4700; garage 200; 2 house lots on Perkins St. 43,250 ft. 650.	1100	5550	133 00
Remsen, Margaret, Heirs or Devisees	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1600; barn 300; henneries 175; house lot Cherry St. 1a. 500.		2575	51 50
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	10 horses $3600; 4 cows 400; 1 swine 35; 30 fowl 30; other personal 15,000; house on Walnut Rd. 37,500; stable 8000; garage 4500; Cole house 4000; barn 1500; pumping plant 2000; hennery 300; corn shed 50; open shed 250; land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 51a. 15,300.	19065	73400	1849 30
Rogers, Heirs or Devisees of Caroline		Woodland 1a. $50.		50	1 00
Rollins, Edward L.	Arbor	Personal $225.	225		4 50
Rollins, Lillian W.	Arbor	House on Arbor St. $2800; barn and stable 1000; house lot Arbor St. 1a. 400.		4200	84 00
Ryne, Harold	Larch Row	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	1 cow $60; 1 2-year-old 40; other sonal 150.	250		5 00
Sargent, Heirs or Devisees of John R.		House on Arbor St. $600; small house 200; barn and shed 150; house lot Arbor St. ½a. 300.		1250	25 00
Sargent, Laura A.	Arbor	Personal $250.	250		5 00
Sargent, Maude F.	Arbor	House Arbor St. $1800; shed 50; house lot on Arbor St. ¾a. 400.		2250	45 00
Sears, Everett W. and Blanche S.	Porter	2 cows $120; other personal 100; house on Porter St. 1200; barn 50; small buildings 50; land on Porter St. 4a. 1200.	220	2500	54 40
Sharp, Hester H.	Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $150; other personal 8900; house on Grapevine Rd. 25,000; stable and garage 7500; engine house and machinery 1500; land Grapevine Rd. 45½a. 7000.	9050	41000	1001 00
Smith, Charles S.	Cherry	2 cows $100.	100		2 00
Smith, Joseph and Sylvia	Porter	1 cow $60; 57 fowl 70; house on Porter St. 3200; barn 100; henneries 150; garage 50; brooder house 50; house lot on Porter St. 53,000 ft. 800; Harrigan lots Nos. 4 and 5 Porter St. 600.	130	4950	101 60
Smith, Phillip	Porter	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	Personal $1600.	1600		32 00

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Smith, Ralph M. and Ella L.	Monument	House on Monument St. $5500; stable 1500; garage 500; hennery 100; pumping plant 200; house lot Monument St. 2¼a. 1000; back land 2½a. 225.		9025	180 50
Spiliotis, James and Charles	Maple	2 horses $400; 14 cows 840; 5 2-year-olds 200; 5 yearlings 125; 1 bull 50; other personal 1000; house on Maple St. 1600; house No. 2 650; barn 800; new open shed 200; carriage house 100; 2 henneries 100; 6 brooder houses 300; silo 150; shop 50; tillage land Maple St. 16a. 2000; pasture land 18a. 900.	2615	6850	189 30
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	3 horses $450; 16 cows 960; other personal 350.	1760		35 20
Stanley, Sarah P.	Pleasant	House on Pleasant St. $750; barn 300; woodshed 50; 2 small buildings 50; hennery 50; land on Pleasant St. 44½a. 2900. (Exemption $1000.)		3100	62 00
Standley, Everett N.	Cherry	Personal $50.	50		1 00
Standley, Elbridge K.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1300; shed 50; house lot Cherry St. ½a. 250. (Exempt $1000.)		600	12 00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	Personal $250; house on Friend Ct. 1250; shed 50; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.	250	1650	38 00
Stanton, Mary A.	Friend Ct.	House on Friend Ct. $2200; barn 400; house lot on Friend Ct. 1¼a. 700.		3300	66 00
Stoddard, Esther C.	Main	Personal $7020; house on Main St. 7000; garage 2000; pumping plant 150; house on Cherry St. 13,000;; house lot cor. Main and Cherry Sts. 2½a. 2000.	7020	24150	623 40
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	Personal $1200.	1200		24 00
Sturges, Bertha B.	Main	House on Main St. $4000; garage 600; house lot Main St. ⅓a. 400.		5000	100 00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2 horses $150; 5 cows 300; other personal 500; house on Main St. 3000; barn 850; 3 sheds 200; piggery 25; grainery 25; silo 125; Wenham Golf Club house 500: Fred Porter house 1900; barn 500; hennery 25; greenhouse 50; land on Main St. 78a. 7800; Porter tillage land Main St. 3a. 450; meadow land 6a. 150; woodland 16a. 400; house lot west side of Main St. 8400 ft. 250.	950	16250	344 00

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Tarr, Louis W.	Main	Personal $250.	250		5 00
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	Personal $150.	150		3 00
Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Ct.	House on Friend Ct. $1100; shop and hennery 50; house lot on Friend Ct. ½a. 200.		1350	27 00
Topham, Lawrence E.	Main	Personal $750; house on Main St. 7000; garage 500; hennery 50; house lot Main St. 1¼a. 1000.	750	8550	186 00
Torrey, Eliza L.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $200; house on Walnut Road 7000; garage 750; hennery 100; house lot on Walnut Road 2½a. 1250.	200	9100	186 00
Tracy, Lucile C.	Cedar	1 pony $50.	50		1 00
Trefethen, Hope G.	Monument	House Monument St. $5500; stable 1200; pumping plant 150; house lot on Monument St. 1¾a. 800; back land 2a. 200.		7850	157 00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	25 fowl $25; house on Friend Ct. 1600; shed 50; hennery 50; house lot Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.	25	2050	41 50
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	House Monument St. $4200; house lot Monument St. ¾a. 500.		4700	94 00
Trowt, Loretto I.	Friend Ct	House Friend Ct. $2500; hennery 25; shed 50; house lot Friend Ct. ½a. 400. (Exemption 1000.)		1975	39 50
Trowt, William F.	Main	Stock in trade $3200; other personal 700; store building Main St. 5000; barn 700; storehouse 600; store lot Main St. Friend Ct. 1¼a. 600.	3900	6900	216 00
Tucker, Lottie E.	Cherry	House on Cherry St. $1800; hennery 50; house on Cherry St. (Batchelder) 1250; hennery 50; barn 200; store building 75; house lot Cherry St. ¼a. 200; land on Cherry and Monument Sts. 4½a. 1200; Kimball woodland 3a. 50.		4875	97 50
Underhill, Fred W.	Friend Ct.	Personal $75.	75		1 50
Van Antwerp, George T.	Main	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Wallis, George E.	Main	Personal $600; 18 fowl 15.	615		12 30
Wallis, Marcia P.	Main	House Main St. $3800; Kimball house Main St. 2200; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot on Main St. ¾a. 600; Kimball land Main St. 17½a. 4000; Fowler Island woodland 1a. 25.		10875	217 50
Ward, Anna F.	Main	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Waters, Richard P.	Main	Personal $100.	100		2 00

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Waters, Heirs or Devisees of Elizabeth F.	Main	House on Main St. $4200; barn and stable 800; house near Beverly line 1000; barn 300; windmill and tank 200; henneries 50; land east of Main St. 45a. 9000; land west of Main St. 600.		16150	323 00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $2400.	2400		48 00
Webster, Helen E.	Walnut Rd.	House Walnut Road $6500; garage 1200; hennery 100; 7 colony horses 75; house lot Walnut Road 2a. 1400; back land 2a. 200.		9475	189 50
Welch, Frank W.	Cedar	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Welch, William H.	Cedar	Personal $200.	200		4 00
Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main	Personal $600; house on Main St. 3000; garage 100; house lot on Main St. 1½a. 600; ice track land 2a. 350; peach tree lot 1a. 200.	600	4250	97 00
Whiting, Charles A.	Cedar	Personal $500.	500		10 00
Whitney, William E.	Cherry	Personal $250.	250		5 00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	Personal $300; house on Monument St. 4500; garage 300; hennery 20; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 500.	300	5320	112 40
Wildes, Eugene L.	Main	18 fowl $15.	15		30
Wildes, George W.	Main	Personal $300; house on Main St. 2500; barn 450; shop 100; hennery 50; house on Larch Row 1300; shed 25; house lot Main St. 1a. 600; back tillage land ½a. 150; house lot on Larch Row 1 1-6a. 300.	300	5475	115 50
Williams, Addison	Hull	1 horse $100; 4 cows 240; 70 fowl 90; other personal 365; house on Hull St. 4000; house No. 2 1800; small house on Hull St. 400; barn 400; hennery and small buildings 450; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 21¼a. 2125; woodland from J. K. Dodge Estate 6a. 400.	795	9575	207 40
Williams, H. Walter	Hull	Personal $300.	300		6 00
Williams, John and Ida F.	Main	House on Main St. $1500; barn 150; house lot Main St. 1a. 600.		2250	45 00
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	1 horse $100; 1 cow 60; 190 fowl 270; other personal 300; house on Topsfield Rd. 1500; pumping plant 200; barn and shed	730	3800	90 60

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		250; hennery 150; shop 75; tillage land on Topsfield Rd. 9⅔a. 850; pasture land 20a. 775.			
Wilson, Lawrence S.	Maple	1 horse $100; 80 fowl 105; other personal 100.	305		6 10
Witham, Charles E. C.	Porter	House on Porter St. $1250; barn 200; new house 3500; house lot Porter St. 1a. 500.		5450	109 00
Woodason, George E. W.	Porter	Personal $200; house on Porter St. 3300; house lot Porter St. ½a. 350.	200	3650	77 00
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	3 cows $125: other personal 50; house on Perkins St. 450; barn 300; storehouse 100; hennery 25; Woodason barn 600; house lot and tillage land on Perkins St. 4¼a. 1250; house lot on Porter St. ¾a. 400.	175	3125	66 00
Woodason, Louisa	Perkins	25 fowl $25: house on Perkins St. 2500; house lot on Perkins St. 1a. 500.	25	3000	60 50
Woodberry, Marshall	Hull	160 fowl $225; other personal 200; house on Hull St. 1200; garage 75; hennery 100; house lot Hull St. 2a. 250.	425	1625	41 00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	Personal $2000; house on Monument St. 7000; garage 500; hennery 25; house lot on Monument St. 4a. 1600.	2000	9125	222 50
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	Personal $500; house on Main St. 1800; house No. 2 on Main St. 1100; garage 100; shed 50; house lot Main St. 7-8a. 400.	500	3450	79 00
Wenham Improvement Trust	Main	Land cor, Main and Arbor Sts. 63-100a. $750.		750	15 00
Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row	House on Dodge's Row $1300; shed 75; house lot Dodge's Row 1a. 150; woodland Horse Hill Lane 3¾a. 125; woodland off Grapevine Road ¼a. 25.		1675	33 50
Young, Frank S.	Dodge's Row	Personal $100.	100		2 00
Young, Julia S.	Dodge's Row	Bungalow on Dodge's Row $1500; house lot Dodge's Row 1a. 200.		1700	34 00

NON-RESIDENTS

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BEVERLY, MASS.				
Allen, George F.	Wood land on Grapevine Rd. 6a. $150.		150	3 00
Appleton, Heirs or Devisees of Hooper A.	Woodland off Essex St. 6½a. $150.		150	3 00
Barron, Everard	Lots 3, 4, 5, Lake Ave. 15,000 ft. $600.		600	12 00
Beverly Gas and Electric Co.	Poles, wires, meters, etc. $45,000.	45000		900 00
Bonacci, Teresa	House on Main St. $2500; barn 500; shed 75; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600.		3675	73 50
Bradstreet, John	Woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 50
Bursaw, Janet S.	Barber shop Main St. $500; lot on Main St. 4400 ft. 250.		750	15 00
Campbell, William H.	Woodland off Hull St. 4a. $100.		100	2 00
Clark, Mary L.	Woodland 2a. $125.		125	2 50
Congdon, John L.	Stock in trade $1000; 1 horse 100; 2 cows 120: other personal 1600; house on Topsfield Rd. 3500; small building 300; bulb house 16,000; unfinished greenhouses 5000; small house in pasture 50; engine and house 200; Kimball house Cherry St. 1200; barn 500; house on Topsfield Road 2000; pumping plant 200; hennery 50; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar Sts. 27a. 2700; Kimball land Cherry St. 9a. 900.	2820	32600	708 40
Davis, Sarah L.	Woodland Horse Hill Lane 3a. $75.		75	1 50
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Andrew	Woodland off Larch Row 2a. $75; woodland Grapevine Road 4a. 100.		175	3 50
Dodge, Heirs or Devisees of Levi	Woodland and meadow land off Grapevine d. 23a. $600.		600	12 00
Elliott, Harry D. 24 Whitney Ave.	Woodland 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 50
Elliott, Heirs or Devisees of George	Woodland 5½a. $135.		135	2 70
Fielder, George F.	Woodland 3a. $100.		100	2 00
Foster, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel J.	Woodland 7a. $500.		500	10 00
Foster, Bessie G.	Woodland Horse Hill 2½a. $50.		50	1 00
Gray, Frank A.	Cottage $250; Lavinia Porter woodland ½a. $25.		275	5 50

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Grey, Melville G.		1 horse $125; 7 cows 420; 2 swine 25; 175 fowl 250; other personal 225; house on Main St. 2300; barn 500; wood and carriage house 100; henneries 150; new brooder house 100; house lot Main St. 1a. 400; tillage land 13a. 2150.	1045	5700	134 90
Haskell, Joseph T.		House on Topsfield Road $1200; barn 200; shops 25; tillage land on Topsfield Road 4a. 400; pasture land 14a. 800.		2625	52 50
Hearn, Edward A.		Barn and shed Essex St. $250; tillage land Essex St. 6a. 600; Lattimer land on Essex St. 1¾a. 175.		1025	20 50
Henderson, Heirs or Devisees of Charles H.		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½a.		75	1 50
Holmes, Lucy J.		Cleaves woodland 1½a. $75.		75	1 50
Kilham, Heirs or Devises of Oliver F.		2 house lots Main St. and Lake Ave. 20,000 ft. 600.		600	12 00
Kimball, Edward I.		Meadow and woodland 4a. $100; Standley land 3a. 150.		250	5 00
Lamson, Heirs or Devisees of Mrs. R.		Woodland 10a. $750.		750	15 00
MacNichol, Edward F.		Land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex St. 26a. $3250.		3250	65 00
McElhiney, Arthur		Personal property $350.	350		7 00
Mitchell, Charles		Personal property $250.	250		5 00
Morgan, Bela N.		House on Hull St. $300; shed 25; house lot on Hull St. 3725 ft. 75.		400	8 00
Morrill, Heirs or Devisees of Ebenezer K.		Meadow land 5a. $200.		200	4 00
Moulton, Heirs or Devisees of Charles		"Young" woodland 22a. $1100.		1100	22 00
Mullen, Sarah M.		Pasture and woodland 8a. $250.		250	5 00
Norton, Marjorie H.		House on Topsfield Rd. $1500; barn 400; shed and tool house 100; small shed 75; land on Topsfield Rd. 3¾a. 800.		2875	57 50
Phillips, Heirs or Devisees of John C.		Pasture land 7a. $800; Waters land 15a. 1700.		2500	50 00
Phillips, William		Wilson pasture land 6a. $600.		600	12 00
Plaisted, Frank W.		1 horse $50; house on Cherry St. 1200; barn 600; shed 200; hennery 50; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 18a. 1800; woodland 1a. 25.	50	3875	78 50
Preston, Heirs or Devisees Mary M.		Woodland 3½a. $75; woodland 2½a. 100.		175	3 50
Preston, Heirs or Devisees of Ezra K.		Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 00

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Preston, Edwin F. and Others		House on Grapevine Rd. $1900; hennery 50; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1a. 200; tillage and woodland 15½a. 2325.		4475	89 50
Preston, Edwin F. and Others		Swamp land off Grapevine Road 2a. $50.		50	1 00
Raymond, Edward A. A.		House on Main St. $1300; barn and shed 500; land on Main St. 12a. 1500; meadow land 3a. 75; woodland Webbers Neck 1a. 25.		3400	68 00
Reardon, Mary A.	Beverly Farms	House on Perkins St. $600; barn 600; shed 100; tillage land Perkins St. 7a. 2100.		3400	68 00
Sortwell, Alvin F.	Beverly Farms	Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 3a. $600.		600	12 00
Standley, Heirs or Devisees of Isaac.		Woodland 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 50
Swift, Addie F.		Woodland 2¾a. $75.		75	1 50
Townsend, Mial E.		Woodland 1½a. $150.		150	3 00
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Israel		Woodland 12a. $750.		750	15 00
Wales, Heirs or Devisees of George R.		Tillage land off Dodge's Row 10½a. $1050.		1050	21 00
Wentworth, Frank T.		Cottage and other buildings on Cedar St. $850; garage 200; tool house 100; house lot on Cedar St. 4a. 1200.		2350	47 00
Whitehouse, Frank B.		Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 00
Whitman, Hendricks H.		50 fowl $60; 6 ducks 10; 2 peacocks 10; Young house on Dodge's Row 2500; barn 400; 2 henneries 600; land on Dodge's Row and Grover St. 21½a. 3225.	80	6725	136 10
Woodbury, Lydia D.		Woodland 10a. $350.		350	7 00
Williams, George A.	Beverly Farms	40 fowl $45.	45		90
Young, Heirs or Devisees of John H.		Woodland 2a. $75.		75	1 50
BOSTON, MASS.					
Bayley, Edward B. and William Endicott,, Trustees under will of Walcott H. Johnson, for benefit of Samuel Johnson and Others.		House off Cherry St. $25,000; garage 3000; house No. 2 9500; barn and stable 7500; henneries 2000; water tower 4000; 2 barns in pasture 1200; piggeries 800; new barn and shed 3000; engine and house 400; small barn 300; brooder house 500; pump house and mill 500; corn house 150; log cabin 500; land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 110a. 16,500.		74850	1497 00

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Boston & Maine Railroad Company		Freight house $1800; water tank 3500; turn table 1500; land under and adjoining freight house $1000; Parker P. Tyrell land 4½a. 565.		8365	167 30
Endicott, William		2 cows $200; 45 fowl 55; other personal 5000; house on Grapevine Rd. 15,000; Wyatt house 1500; garage 1000; engine house 300; laundry 1500; Morrill house 1000; barn 750; hennery 300; wood shed 300; land west side Grapevine Rd. 20a. 4000; land east side Grapevine Road 5a. 750.	5255	26400	633 10
Heard, Elizabeth S.		Land on Dodge's Row and Grover St. ¼a. $250.		250	5 00
Higginson, Francis L.		7 horses 1400; 2 cows 150; 1 swine 25; other personal 6460; brick house off Cherry St. 70,000; stable 8000; garage 6000; pumping plant 2500; farm house on Cherry St. 4500; barn 2000; shed and carriage house 500; open shed 750; cottage on Cherry St. 1250; shed 100; land on Cherry and Cedar Sts. and Topsfield Road 141a. 28,200; cottage lot Cherry St. 1a. 400.	8035	124200	2644 70
Johnson, George F. B.		1 horse $150; other personal 75.	225		4 50
Johnson, Fanny B.		Personal $4500.	4500		90 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.		Aerial construction $7107.	7107		142 14
Postal Telegraph Cable Co. of Massachusetts.		Aerial construction $22.	22		44
Sedgwick, Mabel C.		Edwards and Guinivan land 18a. $1800.		1800	36 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.		Aerial construction $1633.	1633		32 66
BROOKLINE, MASS.					
Conant, Emma		House on Larch Row $2200; barn 200; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land 4½a. 1300; Cave's land east of Larch Row 7a. 1000.		4725	94 50
Currier, Donald E.		3 swine $150; other personal 75.	225		4 50

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Schlehuber, Alma F.		House on Maple St. $1500; shed 75; new house 4000; foreman's cottage 1500; barn and silo 6000; old barn 1000; garage 1000; pumping plant 400; 2 henneries 300; land on Maple St. 30a. 3000.		18775	375 50
BROOKLYN, N. Y.					
Young, Charles F.		Woodland 2½a. $150.		150	3 00
DANVERS, MASS.					
Brown, Heirs or Devisees of Samuel C.		Peat meadow 1a. $25.		25	50
Gould, Lyman E.		Woodland 2a. $50.		50	1 00
Kent, John K.		Woodland 5a. $200.		200	4 00
Peabody, Heirs or Devisees of Elias		Peat meadow 2a. $25.		25	50
Peabody, George A.		Woodland 9a. $900.		900	18 00
Proctor, Nancy W.		Pasture land 6a. $275		275	5 50
Putnam, Heirs or Devisees of Henry		Meadow land 3a. $75.		75	1 50
Sears, Jennie W.		Pasture and meadow land 5a.		150	3 00
Trask, Heirs or Devisees of Elbridge P.		Meadow and woodland 2a. $60.		60	1 20
FALL RIVER, MASS.					
Jones, Mildred C.		Personal $500.	500		10 00
HAMILTON, MASS.					
Abbott, Minnie A.		Part of house on Walnut Road $1500; part of house lot on Walnut Road 5000 ft. 200.		1700 1700	34 00 34 00
Adams, George M.		Wood and meadow lots, see 1919 book 124a. $3200; Kent woodland 3½a. 175.		3375	67 50
Alexander, Grace L.		House on Friend Court $2750; shed 50; garage 75; house lot on Friend Ct. 2a. 300.		3175	63 50
Ayer, Charles F.		Land on Larch Row 28a. $5600.		5600	112 00
Chase, Chester R.		Personal $150.	150		3 00

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Conrad, Carrie D.		Fish market Main St. $500; garage 500; lot on Main St. 300.		1300	26 00
Conrad, Norman J.		Stock in trade $200; gasoline and oil station 2000; tanks and pumps 500; land cor. Main and Linden Sts. 1000.	200	3500	74 00
Dodge, Charles E.		E. P. Dodge land off Walnut Rd. 5a. $500.		500	10 00
Haskell, Leverett A.		Back land off Linden St. ½a. $200.		200	4 00
Knowles, Chester H. and Others		Land on Linden St. $500.		500	10 00
Moynihan, Timothy A.		Gravel pit land on Arbor St. 4½a. $500.		500	10 00
Myopia Hunt Club.		Gibney pasture land on Larch Row 1½a. $1000; meadow land 2a. 300.		1300	26 00
Perkins, Charles W.		Part of boat house, bath house and wharf $500; picnic grove 4a. 600.		1100	22 00
Pope, Joseph H.		Barn and stable Walnut Road $750; hennery 100; E. P. Dodge land off Walnut Rd. 6a. 600.		1450	29 00
HARTFORD, CONN.					
Jones, Arthur B.		Personal $200.	200		4 00
IPSWICH, MASS.					
Damon, Heirs or Devisees of Harry K.		Woodland 2½a. $125.		125	2 50
KENSINGTON, N. H.					
Dodge, Mary F.		House lot on Grapevine Rd. 1a. $150.		150	3 00
LYNN, MASS.					
Black, A. Shirley and Marion B.		Personal $500; house on Arbor St. 3000; barn 600; new barn 500; play house 200; small buildings 200; henneries 300; water plant 300; land west side of Arbor St. 55a. 5500; land east side of Arbor St. 3½a. 300.	500	10900	228 00

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Niles, Harriett F.	Meadow and woodland on Topsfield Road 4a. 350.		350	7 00
Roberts, Edgar J. and Hannah D.	House on Arbor St. $750; barn 100; shop 50; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500; house lot on Porter St. 13,250 ft. 250		1650	33 00
Shafner, Frank H.	Land cor. Maple and Burley Sts. ½a. $100.		100	2 00
Stone, Eleanor O.	Woodland 3a. $75.		75	1 50
Woodbridge, Charles E. Trustee	Land on Cedar St. 3a. $500.		500	10 00
MANCHESTER, MASS.				
Dodge Chester C.	Woodland 7a. $175.		175	3 50
MARBLEHEAD, MASS.				
Lynch, Thomas P.	Land on Larch Row 1 57-100a. $225.		225	4 50
Patch, Roland H.	J. L. Batchelder lot off Main St. 1a. $200.		200	4 00
NEWBURYPORT, MASS.				
Averell, Eugene 83 Bromfield St.	Small building $30; 3 house lots on Monument St. 2a. 1400; back land 6a. 600.		2030	40 60
NO. GROSVENORDALE, CT.				
Kimball, Elwell F.	House on Maple St. $1300; barn 400; shop 50; hennery 75; tillage land on Maple St. 8a. 1000; pasture land 20a. 1000; land on Topsfield Rd. 4a. 500; peat meadow 2a. 50; Blind Hole woodland 8a. 250; Conant woodland 8⅓a. 300; land from J. F. Kent off Topsfield Road 5a. 500.		5425	108 50
PEABODY, MASS.				
Barnes, Thomas M.	House on Cedar St. $1400; store 150; barn and shed 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house 100; woodhouse 75; hennery 50; water plant 100; Stanton house 1200; shed 50; house lot on Cedar Street ½a. 250; Roundy land on Cedar Street 4a. 600; house lot on Cherry St. ½a. 350; Porter woodland 5a. 125; Porter woodland lot No. 9 3½a. 85.		5285	105 70

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Dodge, Ernest B.		Part of house on Dodge's Row $1000; shed 75; henneries 150; house lot on Dodge's Row ½a. 150.		1375	27 50
Pierce, Archer L.		House on Perkins St. $1000; barn 300; hennery 25; house lot and tillage land on Perkins St. 2a. 700.		2025	40 50
PITTSBURG, PA.					
Frick, Helen C.		Personal $1400; house on Grapevine Road 6500; gymnasium 3200; summer house 500; rustic house 100; pumping plant 300; canary cottage 1000; shed on Pingree land 150; house on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; land on Grapevine and Rubbly Roads 110½a. 22,100.	1400	45850	945 00
SALEM, MASS.					
Cogswell, Mary A.		House on Cedar St. $1800; barn 150; camp building 150; house lot on Cedar St. 5-6a. 400; land south of Cedar St. 400.		2900	58 00
Gifford, Louise B.		Personal $600; house on Walnut Road 5000; house lot on Walnut Rd. ½a. 700; land west of Walnut Rd. 2½a. 1100.	600	6800	148 00
Gifford, Josiah H. and Lester E. Libby		Land east of Walnut Rd. 2a. $500.		500	10 00
Gray, Eliza J.		Cottage $250; log cabin 100; woodland 1a. 50; Proctor woodland 5a. 125.		525	10 50
Hunt, Sarah E.		Woodland 1¾a. $75.		75	1 50
Perkins, Nathaniel F.		Barn off Lake Ave. $400; shed 75; hennery 25; house lot off Lake Ave. 1¾a. 1500.		2000	40 00
Salem Trust Co.		Weatherbee land on Topsfield Rd. 21a. $2100; Abbie G. Pingree land off Porter St. 6a. 1000.		3100	62 00
Smith, Phillip H.		Unfinished house Main St. $15,000; storage cellar and tank 500; pumping plant 200; land Main St. 11½a. 5500.		21200	424 00
Welch & Moynihan Co.		Pingree lot on Main St. ¾a. $600.		600	12 00

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.					
Whiting, Leonidas C.		House on Arbor St. $1250; garage 50; shed 25; house lot on Arbor St. 1¼a. 600.		1925	38 50
SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.					
McCarthy, Oonah A.		House on Larch Row $1800; garage 50; house lot and tillage land on Larch Row 9a. 1800.		3650	73 00
TOPSFIELD, MASS.					
Gleason, George W.		Woodland 3a. $50.		50	1 00
Homan, William		Meadow land 1a. $25.		25	50
Morgan, Heirs or Devisees of William		Jacob Dodge meadow land 12a. $200.		200	4 00
Proctor, Thomas E.		Dudley Perkins meadow land 30a. $800; I. M. Woodbury meadow land 10a. 400.		1200	24 00
Towne, Archie A.		Meadow land 17a. $475; river meadow land 5a. 150.		625	12 50
Towne, Mary A.		Meadow and pasture land 37a. $1000.		1000	20 00
Vaughn, Maybelle H.		Meadow and woodland 3a. $150.		150	3 00
WEST NEWBURY, MASS.					
Dodge, Lawrence G.		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 22a. $660.		660	13 20
WEST SOMERVILLE, MASS.					
Perkins, Myron A.		House on Burley St. $800; barn 300; hennery 25; land on Maple and Burley Sts. 20a. 2000.		3125	62 50

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Adams, George M.	Hamilton	Percy Oliver cottage $225: lots 140 and ½ of 139, $75.		300	6 00
Anglem, Mary A.	Beverly	Cottage $275; lot 3 $75. (Exempt.)		350	
Bowden, Franklin C.	Beverly	Cottage $225; lots 136-137 $100.		325	6 50
Brown, George E.	Beverly Galloupe Ave.	Personal $150; cottage $225; garage $75; lots 54-55 $100; lots 118-119 $50.	150	450	12 00
Brown, Wm. H.	Swampscott	2 lots 115-45 $100.		100	2 00
Brown, Wm. F.	Danvers	Cottage $225; lots 138 and ½ of 139 $75		300	6 00
Benander, Anders N.	Boston	Land from J. F. Kilham $100.		100	2 00
Cahill, John J.	Worcester	Lot 57 $50.		50	1 00
Cann, Wilson S.	Beverly	Sturtevant cottage $550; shed $50; lot $175.		775	15 50
Chapin, Annie D.	Lynn	Cottage $350: 2 lots 147-148 $100.		450	9 00
Chapman, Henry A.	Cliftondale	Ballard cottage $225; lots 52-53 $100.		325	6 50
Chapman, Harry A.	Cliftondale	Cottage $225; garage $75: lot No. 51 $50.		350	7 00
Cushing, Clara A.	Wakefield	Lots 107-108 $100.		100	2 00
Durkee, Jesse N.	Swampscott	New bungalow $750: garage 75; bungalow lot $75.		900	18 00
Eberstein, Marion D. W.		Cottage $150; lot 43 $50.		200	4 00
Fitzgerald, John T.	Lynn	1 lot No. 164 $50.		50	1 00
Flynn, Simon L.	Danvers	Cottage $200; lot 86 $50.		250	5 00
Foster, Bessie G.	Beverly	Boat house $50; Rupp cottage $400; shed $25; lots 8-9-36-37-38 $300; lots 6-7-39-74-75 $300; lots 92 and 93 $100; rear land of Baker lot $75; lots 121-122-123-49 $700; lots 78-112-142-134-144 250; lots 155-156-157-160-161 $50; woodland 2a. $100.		1720	34 40
Foster, James W. Guardian	Beverly	Camp $100; lots 40-41-42 $150.		250	5 00
Foster, Joseph F., Jr.	Beverly	Fred M. Batchelder land $100.		100	2 00
Germain, Arthur	Danvers	Stock in trade $50; cottage $400; lots 18 and 19 $150.	50	550	12 00
Germain, Marie	Danvers	Cottage $350; store $175; Tarr cottage 750; shed 75; lots 17-26-27-28, ½ of 16, ½ of 29, $275; lots 20-21-22-23-24-25 $375.		2000	40 00

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Goodwin, Harold	Brighton	Lot 60 $50.		50	1 00
Graham, John	Lynn	2 lots 153-154 $50.		50	1 00
Grush, Heirs or Devisees of Addison E.	Beverly	Cottage $225; J. L. Batchelder land $250.		475	9 50
Hicks, Minnie F.	Lynn	Cottage $450; barn $75; lot $175.		700	14 00
Jeffrey, Joseph F.	Salem	Cottage $450; lots 131 and 132 $100.		550	11 00
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	Wenham	Lots 133 and 134 $100.		100	2 00
Kellogg, Louis N. and Lena E.	Wenham	Cottage on the lake $500; Kilham cottage on the lake $450; middle cottage $500; Rainbow cottage in rear 600; rear cottage No. 2, south $800; Fred L. Lawrence cottage $350; Shackleford cottage $450; barn $75; lots 15, 30, ½ of 16, ½ of 29, $150; lots 13, 14, 31, 32, $250; Lawrence lots 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, $250; lots 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, $250.		4625	92 50
Kilham, Joseph F.	Beverly	O. M. Baker cottage $550; shed $50; Chas. W. P. White cottage $400; Baker lot $150; Evans & White land 3¾a. $300.		1450	29 00
Kimball, Phillip W. and Evelyn M. McGee	Salem	Cottage $225; lot 135 $50.		275	5 50
Langelle, Daniel	Lynn	Cottage $450; lots 110-111 $100.		550	11 00
Larcom, Emma	Beverly	Lots 65-66-67-68 $200.		200	4 00
McDermott, Alicia L. and Mary J.	Beverly	Cottage $450; lots 95-96-109, $100.		550	11 00
Mudge Everett P.	Swampscott	Cottage $225; lots 48, ½ of 47 $75.		300	6 00
Murray, Capt. Freeman	Westville, N. H.	Lot 50 $50.		50	1 00
Nelson, Walter T.	Salem	Lot 141 $50.		50	1 00
Norton, Oleata B.	Wenham	Stevens cottage $400; lot $50.		450	9 00
Palmer, Myrtle	Beverly	Lots 4, 5, $150.		150	3 00
Pease, William	E. Boston	Cottage $350; lot 56 $50.		400	8 00
Perkins, O. L.	Beverly	Lot No. 1 $75.		75	1 50
Perkins, Margaret	Beverly	Cottage $450; barn $50; lot No. 2 $75.		575	11 50
Phillips, Catherine M.	Lynn	Cottage No. 1 $300; cottage No. 2 $500; lots 90 and 91 $100.		900	18 00

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Quinn, Martin L.	Swampscott	Cottage $1700; garage $75; small camp $300; large camp $900; garage $75; Henderson cottage 175; Jennings cottage 450; Sargent cottage $300; land from C. W. P. White $200; lot 116. $50; lots 84-85 $100; lot 44 $50; lot 120 $25.		4400	88 00
Quinn, Alice I.	Swampscott	Land from J. F. Kilham 2a. $150; lot 117 $50.		200	4 00
Roberts, Frederick A.	Somerville	Cottage $550; lots 97-98 $100.		650	13 00
Rupp, Charles A.	Salem	Lot 73 $50.		50	1 00
Rupp, Nellie A.	Salem	Cottage $225; lots 10, 35, ½ of 11, ½ of 34 $200.		425	8 50
Smith, Johnson	Beverly	Cottage $450; lots 158-159 $50.		500	10 00
Splaine, Margaret A.	Winthrop	Cann cottage $400; shed $50; garage $200; lot $175.		825	16 50
Stuart, Fred W.	Beverly	Barn $50; lot $175.		225	4 50
Terrio, John	Salem	Lots 81-82 $100.		100	2 00
Thorner, Cassie	Marblehead	Cottage $550; new cottage $350; lots 46, ½ of 47 $75.		975	19 50
Thorner, Oliver H.	Marblehead	Lots 61-62-63-64 and Batchelder land $250.		250	5 00
Thompson, Harry J. and Edith M.	Lynn	Carrier cottage $400; new cottage on the lake $600; new cottage in rear $600; shed on Conant lot $50; boathouse and store $75; Carrier lot $175; Conant lot $175.		2075	41 50
Torrey, Eliza L.	Wenham	Lot 99 $50.		50	1 00
Torrey, Ruth L.	Wenham	Cottage $550; shed $50; lots 104-105-149-150-151-152, $300.		900	18 00
Wells, Francis S.	Malden	Cottage $350; lots 12, 33, ½ of 11, ½ of 34, $200.		550	11 00
Weatherbee, Hezekiah and Josephine M.	Lynn	Cottage $500; lots 58-59 $100.		600	12 00

PROPERTY EXEMPT

Under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 59, of the General Laws

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Congregational Church	Main St.	Meeting house $10,000; chapel $1500; land on Main St. ¼a. $500.		12,000	
Mapleville Chapel	Maple St.	Chapel $800; land on Maple St. ¼a. $100.		900	
Wenham Baptist Church	Dodge's Row	Meeting house $6000; chapel $1500; land on Dodge's Row ¼a. $200.		7,700	
Wenham Village Improvement Society	Monument St.	Tea house $10,000; Claflin-Richards house $4000; land on Monument St. 4¼a. $2400; house lot on Main St. ½a. $500.		16,900	

LAND TAKEN FOR LONGHAM WATER SUPPLY

For the Cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 352, Acts of 1893. (Details in 1915 Book.)

173¾ acres Valuation, $13,505.98 Amount of Tax, $270.12

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

On account of additional water supply from Ipswich River, and valuation of same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham, under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 235.1 acres, $7,060.

John C. Kelliher land at Wenham Lake, 31,308 feet, $1,000.

Charles H. Stanton land and buildings, Wenham Lake, $1,250.

Total Valuation, $9,310

Amount of Tax, $186.20